**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM ON ITS SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES IN THE 2011 CLASS AAA STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO RECOGNIZE THE SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACHES ON A SENSATIONAL SEASON.

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to learn that the Fort Mill High School boys swim team won title honors in the 2011 Class AAA State Swimming Championship; and

Whereas, to the great satisfaction of elated Fort Mill fans, the Yellow Jackets bested all comers to grab the crown, making it two in a row for the team, which also has gone undefeated (14‑0) for two years running; and

Whereas, against the best competition in the state, Fort Mill took home wins in all the relay events. First place went to the following swimmers: 200‑yard medley relay‑‑Mason Strohl, Al Lim, Franklin Westerkamp, Jacob Kohlhoff; 200‑yard freestyle relay‑‑Jeffrey Case, Al Lim, Zach Piedt, Sam Van Buskirk; 400‑yard freestyle relay‑‑Jacob Kohlhoff, Jeffrey Case, Sam Van Buskirk, Zach Piedt; and

Whereas, Head Coach Lindsey Hawkins, with the able assistance of Coach Cindy Van Buskirk and Coach Jennifer Bialas, guided these championship‑caliber boys all season long by pushing them to strive for excellence and encouraging them daily so that they were prepared to swim their best; and

Whereas, adding further sparkle to an already scintillating season, Coach Lindsey Hawkins was named 2011‑2012 South Carolina Swim Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing and congratulating this talented group of young athletes on their outstanding achievements in the state swimming championship, and the members look for their continued great accomplishments in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Fort Mill High School boys swim team on its successful performances in the 2011 Class AAA State Swimming Championship and recognize the swimmers and their coaches on a sensational season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal M. Dee Christopher and Head Coach Lindsey Hawkins of Fort Mill High School.

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