**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WINTER DRUM LINE, DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION’S 2012 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN THE SCHOLASTIC A MARCHING PERCUSSION.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Summerville High School winter drum line took top honors at the 2012 state competition of the South Carolina Band Directors Association in the Scholastic A Marching Percussion on March 24, 2012; and

Whereas, a collaborative effort between students from Summerville High School, Fort Dorchester High School, and DuBose Middle School, the Summerville High School winter drum line, The Collective, won the competition with the performance of their program entitled “Bring Back the Beat”; and

Whereas, the twenty‑three members of the Summerville High School winter drum line competed at Ashley Ridge High School to capture their first‑place title; and

Whereas, “Bring Back the Beat” was composed by AJ Pace, and the line was directed and instructed by AJ Pace and Michael Shiverdecker; and

Whereas, in a discipline that demands training, rigorous practice, and talent, Director AJ Pace and Michael Shiverdecker capitalized on their own percussion ability and training to create a championship drum line and teach these musicians lessons that will have beneficial repercussions throughout their lives; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the recognition that the members of the Summerville High School winter drum line have brought to their school and their community and look to hear of their continued 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, recognize and honor the Summerville High School winter drum line, directors, and school officials for an outstanding season, and congratulate them for winning the South Carolina Band Directors Association’s 2012 State Championship title in the Scholastic A Marching Percussion.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Buddy Chapel and Director AJ Pace.

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