**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NAVY JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM OF CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL FOR ITS CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE CADETS, INSTRUCTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON THE UNIT’S BEING NAMED 2012 NAVY LEAGUE MOST OUTSTANDING UNIT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that the Navy Junior ROTC (NJROTC) of Chapin High School has been honored as the national 2012 Navy League Most Outstanding Unit; and

Whereas, having captured the state award, the Chapin Navy Junior ROTC next competed at the national level for this coveted honor and emerged at the top for the fourth time in its history; and

Whereas, Chapin’s NJROTC, with stiff competition waiting to best it, challenged more than six hundred units nationwide to bring home the award; and

Whereas, using their own military skill and training, Colonel Richard “Buddy” Slack and Senior Chief Charles Cook have forged a championship Navy Junior ROTC program that refused to settle for second best, and these fine leaders have taught their cadets lessons that will prove invaluable to them throughout life; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives take great pleasure in recognizing the cadets of the Chapin High School Navy Junior ROTC program for being named the recipients of this high honor and look forward to hearing 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 Navy Junior ROTC program of Chapin High School for its consistent excellence and congratulate the cadets, instructors, and school officials on the unit’s being named 2012 Navy League Most Outstanding Unit at the national level.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Colonel Richard “Buddy” Slack for the Chapin High School Navy Junior ROTC program.

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