**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2014 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly is pleased to learn that the members of the Dixie High School softball team of Abbeville County took top honors at the state competition on Friday, May 23, 2014, at River Bluff High School in Lexington; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans, the Dixie High Lady Hornets defeated East Clarendon High School 12‑0 in the third game in the best‑two‑out‑of‑three series to claim the 2014 state title; and

Whereas, in the first game played Monday in the Hornet’s nest in Due West, East Clarendon suffered a stinging 5‑1 defeat, and the second game on Wednesday in the den of East Clarendon’s Lady Wolverines delivered a narrow 4‑3 loss for the Lady Hornets; and

Whereas, the Dixie High team held the Lady Wolverines scoreless in the third game on a neutral site at River Bluff to take the state championship; and

Whereas, Dixie High senior Kensley Carwile was honored by selection to play in the North‑South softball game; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands strength, strategy, and speed, Head Coach Gary Stone and his skilled coaching staff capitalized on their own athletic ability and training to mold a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life, both on and off the diamond; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly appreciate the pride and recognition that the Dixie High softball players have brought to their school and the Due West community and look to hear of their continued accomplishments in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Dixie High School varsity softball team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2014 Class A State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Lori Brownlee‑Brewton and Coach Gary Stone.

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