**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DILLON HIGH SCHOOL LADY WILDCATS SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Dillon High School Lady Wildcats won the school’s first state softball championship on May 21, 2014; and

Whereas, the Lady Wildcats, facing elimination throughout much of the playoffs, stayed focused and, to the thrill of Dillon’s fans, advanced to take on Central High School in the championship series; and

Whereas, after the Lady Wildcats pulled ahead of Central 2-1 in the bottom of the first in the first of the series games, Dillon retained the lead for the remainder of that game and throughout the second game, clinching the state title by sweeping Central 6‑2 and 8‑2 for an overall season of 24-6; and

Whereas, their victory was met with great excitement and celebration from Dillon’s stalwart supporters, families, students, and friends, the victory made all the sweeter by bringing home their first state softball title; and

Whereas in a sport that demands hard work, dedication, strength, and skill, Coach Shirl Carter capitalized on her own athletic ability and training to forge a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable throughout life both on and off the field; and

Whereas, the Lady Wildcats have brought great pride and recognition to their school and their community, and the members of the House of Representatives congratulate them on their success and look to hear of their continued accomplishments in the years 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 Dillon High School Lady Wildcats softball team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2014 South Carolina Class AA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Dr. Shawn Johnson and Coach Shirl Carter.

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