**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE PINEWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR THEIR SUPERLATIVE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, on May 9, 2015, the Pinewood Preparatory School girls soccer team proved itself no flash in the pan when team members delivered their second state championship in a row to ecstatic Panther fans; and

Whereas, in what was also Pinewood Prep’s fourth title win since 2009, the Lady Panthers took down top‑ranked Cardinal Newman 2‑1 for an exciting finish to a 17‑4 season; and

Whereas, during the title bout, Pinewood Prep senior Charlotte Ring finished her season with forty‑six goals, none being more important than the last two, which gave the Panthers the championship victory. Her second goal of the game came just twenty‑five seconds after Cardinal Newman tied the score in the fifty‑fifth minute of play; and

Whereas, before the Cardinals could finish celebrating, the Panthers pushed the ball downfield, with Charlotte Ring taking a pass from Rachel Trout and finding the net on a clear shot from fifteen yards out; and

Whereas, just before the final whistle, a free kick was gathered in by keeper Hannah Miner to seal the victory; and

Whereas, Coach Gail Osborne, drawing on her own considerable talents and skills, molded her team members into champions once again and proudly watched her players hoist the title trophy; and

Whereas, the journey to winning the state title required discipline, dedication, and teamwork, qualities that always will serve these young women well both on and off the soccer field. With admiration, the House recognizes and applauds the outstanding work of the Pinewood Prep girls soccer team and wishes its members much continued success in all their future endeavors. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, celebrate the Pinewood Preparatory School girls soccer team, coaches, and school officials for their superlative season and congratulate them on winning the 2015 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Head of School Steve Mandell and Coach Gail Osborne of Pinewood Preparatory School.

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