**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT’S AWARD-WINNING ATHLETES ON THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND TO WISH THEM WELL IN ALL THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn of the numerous Waccamaw High School athletes who have distinguished themselves through high individual achievement in their respective sports; and

Whereas, such accomplishments do not come without much labor, talent, determination, and initiative on the part of those athletes who excel; and

Whereas, at Waccamaw High School, the following athletes have won special recognition in their chosen sports:

TRACK, SPRING 2015

(Coaches: Bill Peterman, who now has coached ninety state champions in his career; Kipp Chrismer; and Eric Sparkman)

● J.J. Sherman, state champion in the long jump and 100‑meter dash

● Amelia Jones, state champion in the 3,200‑meter run

● Briley Arnold, state champion in the 400‑meter hurdles

● Girls 4 x 800‑meter relay team, state champion

Jamie Barnett

Mary Butler DeSpain

Amelia Jones

Briley Arnold

● Girls 4 x 400‑meter relay team, state champion

Jazmyn Torrance

Briley Arnold

Brianna Brooks

Alexis Grove

TENNIS, SPRING 2015

(Coaches: Lynn Hunt and Joan Cribb)

● Paul Hendrix, third straight boys individual state champion

● Ali DeSpain, girls individual state champion

CROSS COUNTRY, FALL 2015

(Coaches: Brian White and Donna Anderson)

● Girls cross‑country team, first state championship

● Amelia Jones, third straight individual state championship

BOYS SWIMMING, FALL 2015

(Coach: David Dear)

● Boys swimming 200 free relay team, state champion

John Grey Crosby

Jonah Crosby

Sean King

Patrick Sullivan

● Patrick Sullivan, state champion in the 50‑yard freestyle and

100‑yard freestyle

Whereas, with great pride, the members of the House applaud these fine young people for their athletic achievements and look to see them continuing in the path of excellence 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 congratulate the Waccamaw High School Athletic Department’s award-winning athletes on their outstanding performances and wish them well in all their future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to each individual Waccamaw High School athlete named above.

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