**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO SALUTE THE CARDINAL NEWMAN WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR ANOTHER SUPERB SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, to the surprise of no one and the jubilation of many, the Cardinal Newman School wrestling team grabbed the South Carolina Independent School Association State Championship title once again in 2016; and

Whereas, well on the way to establishing a dynasty in this sport in their classification, the Cardinal Newman wrestlers made it their seventh state title in eight years and their third straight; and

Whereas, at the 2016 finals, held at Hammond School on February 6, 2016, the Cards outscored Heathwood Hall 48‑30 to win the crown; and

Whereas, Cardinal Newman finished the season with a 19‑10 record and was ranked Number 1 in each of the SCMat polls throughout the season; and

Whereas, Cardinal match winners at the title event were Cooper Schroeder (113), Luke Petit (120), Serjio Montiel (132), Jack Patten (138), Jonathan Dootson (145), Thomas Palevich (172), Paul Bolchoz (182), Delson Coward (195), and Taylor Reed (220); and

Whereas, using their own strong athletic skills and experience, Head Coach Bryan Bush and his assistant coaches built yet another championship team that means to stay on top for years to come; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives applauds the hard work and determination that have brought such success to the Cardinal Newman wrestlers and wishes these fine athletes much continued success in the future. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, salute the Cardinal Newman wrestling team, coaches, and school officials for another superb season and honor them for winning the 2016 South Carolina Independent School Association State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Jacqualine Kasprowski and Head Coach Bryan Bush.

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