**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CAMDEN COUNTRY CLUB TEN‑AND‑UNDER INTERMEDIATE TENNIS TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2015 UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Camden Country Club intermediate tennis team of Kershaw County took top honors at the state competition held at the Floyd Tennis Center in Florence on July 19, 2015; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans, the Camden Country Club junior tennis team (JTT) defeated the Woodland Warriors 28‑27 to capture the state trophy of the United States Tennis Association; and

Whereas, on the way to the championship, the JTT defeated Waccamaw 37‑12 in the first round and then Greenville 31‑23. They bested the host team Florence in the semi‑finals 40‑16 in order to advance to the championship game; and

Whereas, the victory for Camden Country Club was made all the sweeter when the team’s David Pope was awarded the tournament’s sportsmanship award; and

Whereas, the other members of the championship team are: Caroline Cassidy, Brett Elliott, Slade Funderburk, Will Grumbach, Taylor Kingsley, Winn McKittrick, Sarah Anne Smoak, Josey Sweat, and Avery Younghans; and

Whereas, individually the team players have won more than fifteen tournaments and all of them rank in the top one hundred in the State and five in the top thirty; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands strength, speed, and agility, Head Coach Kevin Jackson and Coach Wendy Kingsley 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 court; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition that the Camden Country Club tennis players have brought to their community and look to hear of their continued accomplishments in the days 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 Camden Country Club ten‑and‑under intermediate tennis team and coaches for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2015 United States Tennis Association Junior Team Tennis State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Kevin Jackson.

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