**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LYNCHES RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE COACH PITCH TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2016 LANCASTER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COACH PITCH CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Lynches River Electric Cooperative coach pitch team from Kershaw won the Lancaster County Parks and Recreation tournament held at the Springdale Recreation Center on Saturday, May 14, 2016; and

Whereas, after playing as underdogs all season, Lynches River hit its stride when it mattered most, first by knocking off the top-seeded Harris Teeter team from Indian Land in a rain-delayed game, and then by delivering its best offensive and defensive performances of the season in a 13-1 victory over the Lancaster County Water and Sewer team from Indian Land in the championship game to finish the season 6-5; and

Whereas, led by Head Coach Jeremy Nunnery and assistant coaches Christopher Hoots, Ellenia Russell, and Scotty Horton, the Lynches River championship team consisted of Cole Russell, Logan Neal, Hayden Hoots, Wes Nunnery, Ethan Helms, J’von Kelly, Tyler Adams, Austin Outen, Gavin Blackmon, Wyatt Parker, Antavion Nelson, and Ethan Horton; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands strength, strategy, and quickness, Coach Nunnery and Coaches Hoots, Russell, and Horton capitalized on their experience and passion to produce a championship team and teach these young athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the diamond; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition that the Lynches River coach pitch 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 Lynches River Electric Cooperative coach pitch team and coaches for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2016 Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Coach Pitch Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Jeremy Nunnery.

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