**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AAA STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is proud to recognize the Cardinal Newman School baseball team for winning the South Carolina Independent School Association AAA State Baseball Championship on Tuesday, May 15, 2018; and

Whereas, in the state championship series, Cardinal Newman defeated Ben Lippen 2‑0 in a three-game series. The championship win was Cardinal Newman’s first baseball title since 1998; and

Whereas, overall, the Cardinal Newman baseball team had an outstanding 2018 season, with a season record of 24‑7. The team stole one hundred seven bases in thirty-one games; and

Whereas, the winning team was composed of outstanding athletes Gage Jeffcoat, Simon Penso, Dukes McCoy, JD Winterstein, Joe Wilbur, Shane O’Connor, Liam O’Malley, Quinn O’Connor, Dima Daley, Zach Stout, JT Parnell, Tanner Garrison, AJ DePalma, Charlie Patten, Jake Rehling, Jake Tanner, Owen Pickel, Noah Srulevich, Myles Hedgecock, Patrick Boyle, Tillman Geddings, and Parker Hocutt; and

Whereas, Cardinal Newman was led to victory by Head Coach Charles Assey and Assistant Coaches Mark Dudley, Chris Stout, Drew Towery, Cody McCollum, Charlie Assey, and George Kaupp; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that the Cardinal Newman School baseball team has brought to its school and community and look forward to a future filled with accomplishments by the team and its talented athletes. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the Cardinal Newman School baseball team, coaches, and school officials on an outstanding season and honor them for winning the 2018 South Carolina Independent School Association AAA State Baseball Championship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Charles Assey, Principal Jacqualine Kasprowski, and the Cardinal Newman School baseball team.

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