**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2016 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is proud to recognize the Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team for winning top honors at the state competition on November 19, 2016, at Colonial Life Arena; and

Whereas, with the support of their fans, the Lady Silver Foxes were able to clinch their first cheerleading state championship as a Class AAAAA school. The sweet taste of victory was made all the better by the redemption of winning after having fallen by one point at the qualifier; and

Whereas, after having finished as runner‑up in 2015, the Silver Foxes were anxious to secure another trophy to reside with the one received for a top finish in 2014. By attaining a score of 364, Dutch Fork was able to do just that; and

Whereas, demonstrating energy and tenacity in the face of adversity, the ladies of the Dutch Fork cheerleading team treated their fans to a spectacular finish. With Coach Katie Nunnery at the helm, the team persisted through a year marked with injuries and difficulties to a glorious victory; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the satisfaction and respect the Dutch Fork cheerleaders have brought to their school and their community and anticipate hearing of their additional accomplishments in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team, coaches, and school officials for a stellar season and honor them for winning the 2016 Class AAAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Greg Owings and Coach Katie Nunnery of Dutch Fork High School.

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