**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND COMMEND THE CARDINAL NEWMAN WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR ANOTHER STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2017 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 2017; and

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

Whereas, at the 2017 finals, held at Hammond School on February 4, 2017, the Cards outscored Hammond School 54‑22 to win the crown; and

Whereas, Cardinal Newman finished the season with a 20‑16 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 John Maddock (106), Luke Petit (120), Cooper Schroeder (126), Aiden Hartel (138), Bucky O’Malley (152), Jonathan Dootson (160), Andrew Morrison (170), 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, honor and commend the Cardinal Newman wrestling team, coaches, and school officials for another stellar season and congratulate them for winning the 2017 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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