**A** **SENATE 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 Senate is proud to recognize the Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team for winning top honors at the state competition on November 19, 2016 at the 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 team won after having fallen by one point at the qualifier, and the redemption made the sweet taste of victory all the better; and

Whereas, after having finished as runner‑up in 2015 and winning in 2014, the Silver Foxes were anxious to secure another trophy. 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 women of the Dutch Fork cheerleading team treated their fans to a spectacular finish to the season. 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 Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that the Dutch Fork cheerleaders have brought to their school and community, and look with interest to hear of their future success. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, 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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