**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2017 CLASS AAAAA REGION 6 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Conway High School varsity softball team of Horry County captured the region championship held in Socastee; and

Whereas, cheered on by their faithful fans, Conway’s Lady Tigers defeated the Socastee High School Lady Braves 6‑4, to improve on an 8‑2 record in the region which garnered the region title for Conway softball; and

Whereas, named to the All Region and All State teams and named the Region 6 AAAAA Player of the Year, Janecia (Neci) Hemingway hit a homerun in the championship-clinching game for Conway; and

Whereas, Lady Tiger Taylor Richardson was named to the All State and All Region teams, and teammate Deanna DeLuca was also named to the All Region Team and to the North/South All Stars; and

Whereas, Conway’s Chelsea Mitchell and Ashley Rowell were also named to the All Region Team; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires strength, strategy, and quickness, Head Coach Mike Skipper and his skilled coaching staff maximized their own experience and passion to produce a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will show themselves to be invaluable through life both on and off the diamond; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives value the respect and honor that the Conway softball players have brought to their school and their community and look to hear of their future achievements 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, recognize and honor the Conway High School varsity softball team, coaches, and school officials for a remarkable season and congratulate them for winning the 2017 Class AAAAA Region 6 Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal J. Lee James and Coach Mike Skipper.

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