**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, with its usual precision and grace, the Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team proved its mettle and earned gold at the state competition, held at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia on Saturday, November 18, 2017; and

Whereas, showcasing its continued dominance in the sport of cheerleading, Dutch Fork sewed up its second consecutive state title and its seventh overall, making the school’s seven titles a tie with Liberty for second highest number of championship wins; and

Whereas, in wrapping up the Class AAAAA win, the Lady Foxes edged Lexington 350‑348 and showed all comers that they had learned this critical lesson: “Discipline is just choosing between what you want now and what you want most”; and

Whereas, Coach Katie Nunnery, herself an experienced athlete, taught her team how to persist and fly high above all the rest and so propelled the Lady Foxes to yet another championship title; and

Whereas, proud of the fine achievements of these young athletes, the members of the South Carolina Senate take great pleasure in applauding the Dutch Fork cheerleaders and wish them much continued success in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, celebrate the Dutch Fork High School cheerleading team, coaches, and school officials for a superb season and congratulate them on capturing the Class AAAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Gerald Gary and Coach Katie Nunnery.

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