**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE CAVALIERS’ CAPTURE OF THE 2018 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, on May 19, 2018, the Dorman High School baseball team claimed the 2018 Class AAAAA State Championship title with a 14‑4 victory, powering past River Bluff at Lander’s Dolney Stadium; and

Whereas, Dorman (25‑8 overall) used a quick start to defeat River Bluff and end its baseball title drought. The Cavaliers scored eight runs in the first inning of the deciding game of the title series; and

Whereas, it’s Dorman’s second title in school history, with the other coming in 1971, and the first state title for Coach Jack Jolly; and

Whereas, by the time the players had claimed their newest crown, Dorman fans were already making plans to return next year to see their team repeat the feat; and

Whereas, demonstrating courage, drive, and pure heart, Dorman turned in a marvelous performance of teamwork, keeping the excited crowd enthralled; and

Whereas, using his own considerable athletic training and skills, Coach Jack Jolly, assisted by an able staff, built his players into championship caliber and encouraged them not to settle for second best; and

Whereas, as a team, the Cavaliers earned some enviable honors at season’s end, including a #11 *USA Today* national ranking. Individually, Tanner McCallister was named HSSR Player of the Year, DP 5A Pitcher of the Year, HSSR Mr. Baseball, and Mr. DP Player of the Year; Jack Hennessy was named HSSR 5A Player of the Year; T.J. White was tapped for the HSSR All‑Rookie Team; Tanner McCallister, Jack Hennessy, Daniel Wetmore (who set a school record of 100 career hits), and Dylan Rogers were named All‑State; and Tanner McCallister was selected for the *USA Today* 1st team, while Jack Hennessy made the *USA Today* 2nd team. Coach Jack Jolly earned South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year honors at the state level and numerous other awards; and

Whereas, proud of these fine student athletes, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the recognition the Dorman High School baseball players have brought to their school and community, and the members look to hear of many more victories for the school in coming seasons. 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 Dorman High School baseball team for an impressive season and celebrate the Cavaliers’ capture of the 2018 Class AAAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Ken Kiser and Coach Jack Jolly of Dorman High School.

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