**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE MID‑CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2018 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, with precision and grace, the Mid‑Carolina High School competitive cheer team proved its mettle and earned gold at the state competition, held at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia on Saturday, November 17, 2018; and

Whereas, Mid‑Carolina finished with 270 points, beating out Liberty, its nearest competitor; and

Whereas, showcasing its increased and increasing powers in the sport of cheerleading, Mid‑Carolina brought home its first cheer championship in school history after three runner‑up finishes. It was a sweet ending to a state title event with stiff competition; and

Whereas, further, in wrapping up the Class AAA win, the Lady Rebels showed all comers that they had learned this critical lesson: “Discipline is just choosing between what you want now and what you want most.” When they won the crown, these athletes had been practicing since May, many days a week, for hours a day, including the summer months; and

Whereas, Head Coach Sherry Bedenbaugh, supported by her fine staff, taught her team how to persist and fly high above all the rest and so propelled the Lady Rebels to a well‑earned championship title; and

Whereas, proud of the fine achievements of these young athletes, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding the Mid‑Carolina competitive cheer team and wish its members much continued success in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, celebrate the Mid‑Carolina High School competitive cheer team, coaches, and school officials for a superb season and congratulate them on capturing the 2018 Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Ray Cooper and Head Coach Sherry Bedenbaugh of Mid‑Carolina High School.

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