**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE HARTSVILLE DIXIE ANGELS ALL‑STARS SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2018 DIXIE SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Hartsville Dixie Angels All‑Stars softball team captured the 2018 Dixie Softball State Championship on July 11, 2018; and

Whereas, coming off a district record of four wins and one loss and cheered on by jubilant fans, the Dixie Angels earned top honors at the double elimination state tournament, which took place in Seneca. They played the championship game against Star‑Iva, knowing they had to defeat that team twice. In the first game, they were down by six points before coming back to win 10‑8, and then they won game two by a score of 8‑4, clinching the state title. The Angels finished the state tournament with five wins and one loss, followed by a trip to Alexandria, Louisiana, to play in the Dixie Softball World Series; and

Whereas, Head Coach Drusilla Riley, with the able support of Timmy Beasley and Greg Bailey as assistant coaches, drew on her own considerable talents and skills to mold her team members into champions; and

Whereas, the journey to winning the state title required discipline, dedication, and teamwork, qualities that always will serve these young athletes well, both on and off the diamond. With admiration, the House recognizes and applauds the outstanding work of the Hartsville Dixie Angels All‑Stars softball team and wishes its members much continued success in all their future endeavors. 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 Hartsville Dixie Angels All‑Stars softball team and coaches for a superb season and congratulate them on winning the 2018 Dixie Softball State Championship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Drusilla Riley for the Hartsville Dixie Angels All‑Stars softball team.

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