**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2018 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Andrews High School softball team captured the Class AA state crown on Thursday, May 17, 2018; and

Whereas, cheered on by jubilant Andrews fans, the Lady Yellow Jackets earned top honors for the fifth time in school history at the state title game, defeating Landrum 3‑1; and

Whereas, Coach Mary Ellen Morris, who played softball for Andrews until graduating in 2009, drew on her own considerable talents and skills to mold her athletes into champions. It was Coach Morris’s first title; and

Whereas, the Lady Yellow jackets also won state titles in 1980, 1981, 1998, and 1999; and

Whereas, the journey to winning the state title required discipline, dedication, and teamwork, qualities that always will serve these young women well, both on and off the diamond. With admiration, the House recognizes and applauds the outstanding work of the Andrews High School 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 Andrews High School softball team, coaches, and school officials for a superb season and congratulate them on winning the 2018 Class AA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Paula Anderson, principal, and Coach Mary Ellen Morris of Andrews High School.

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