**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NEW COVENANT SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CLASS 1A STATE TOURNAMENT TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is proud to recognize the New Covenant School boys varsity basketball team for winning the 2019 1A State Basketball Tournament on February 15, 2019, at Grace Christian School in West Columbia; and

Whereas, this win marks the New Covenant School Cavaliers’ third straight title; and

Whereas, to the cheers of their exuberant fans, the Cavaliers defeated the Fountain Inn Christian School Falcons, posting a final score of 51‑47; and

Whereas, with an exceptional season overall, the Falcons finished second in their region with a conference record of 8‑2 for the year; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires strength, agility, and accuracy, Head Coach Patrick Miller and his skilled coaching staff maximized their own athletic experience and training to produce a championship‑caliber team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the court; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives value the recognition and respect that the New Covenant boys varsity basketball players have brought to their school and their community and look to hear of their continued accomplishments 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, recognize and honor the New Covenant School boys varsity basketball team, coaches, and school officials for a remarkable season and to congratulate them for winning the 2019 South Carolina Association of Christian Schools Class 1A State Tournament title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Patrick Miller.

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