**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE LATTA PONYTAILS U12 SOFTBALL TEAM FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 DIXIE PONYTAILS WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF ON A SPECTACULAR SEASON.

Whereas, indisputably, softball is a game of speed, power, precision, and agility, and to excel in softball, a team must combine these talents with teamwork and good sportsmanship; and

Whereas, representing South Carolina as its May 2019 2A state winner, the Latta Ponytails U12 softball team captured the Dixie Youth World Series tournament title by convincingly uniting all these attributes in one unstoppable team and defeating Georgia 2‑0 on Thursday, August 1, 2019; and

Whereas, at the Dixie Youth World Series, held in Alexandria, Louisiana, at the Johnny Downs Recreation Complex, the Latta players crowned the week by going a perfect 4‑0 in the traditional tournament bracket; and

Whereas, furthermore, this title victory gave the Latta Ponytails their second consecutive Dixie Youth World Series tournament win; and

Whereas, it is with immense pleasure that the South Carolina House recognizes the accomplishments and dedication of these fine athletes and their coaches and congratulates them on their success. 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 celebrate the Latta Ponytails U12 softball team for its impressive win of the 2019 Dixie Ponytails World Series tournament and honor the players, coaches, and staff on a spectacular season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Latta Ponytails U12 softball team.

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