**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR REMARKABLE SEASONS AND TO CONGRATULATE BOTH FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Eastside High School boys and girls swim teams of Greenville County each took home the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) state trophy on Saturday, October 12, 2019; and

Whereas, Eastside High School fans were treated to a brilliant display of athletic prowess as both the boys and girls captured the Class AAAA state championship. The boys ended the competition with an insurmountable team score of 511, an impressive 196 points over their nearest competition, North Augusta High School. The girls team were equally outstanding with a team score of 463, ending the competition with a compelling 104-point lead over their nearest competition, Hilton Head Island High School; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands speed, strength, physical endurance, and the mental fortitude to outlast and overcome the competition, Coach Tiffany Watson and her valued coaching staff utilized their experience, their ability to inspire, and their effective training programs to forge championship caliber teams and athletes; and

Whereas, the diligence, dedication, and powerful work ethic of the Eagles program was displayed brilliantly as the teams won their third consecutive combined state championship. The evening was about the countless practices and workouts that got them there; and

Whereas, the depth of each team and the solid foundation of the Eastside High School Eagles swim program has built a tradition of excellence and an expectation for both the boys and girls teams to exhibit the highest athletic attributes and seize future SCHSL titles; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives values the pride and recognition that the Eastside swimmers have brought to their school and their community, and the members look forward to hearing 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 Eastside High School boys and girls swim teams, coaches, and school officials for remarkable seasons and to congratulate both for winning the 2019 Class AAAA state championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Tina E. Bishop and Coach Tiffany Watson.

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