**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE MEMBERS OF THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BOYS BOWLING TEAM ON A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, with the goal of another well‑earned championship firmly in mind, the Laurence Manning Academy (LMA) boys bowling team captured the 2020 South Carolina Independent School Association State Championship title on Monday, February 3, 2020, defeating nearest competitor Heathwood Hall 503‑491 at Gamecock Lanes; and

Whereas, in taking home this win, the Swampcats made it five state titles in a row. The victory marked the sixth overall boys bowling championship for Laurence Manning. To top things off, LMA won the co‑ed team state title, as well; and

Whereas, even before Monday’s state championship, LMA had firmly established itself as the top bowling program in the State. This year, twenty‑eight students tried out for the three LMA bowling teams (boys, girls, and co‑ed), for which there were only fifteen total starting spots; and

Whereas, members of the Laurence Manning championship boys bowling team are Brandon Rogers, Aaron Carlton, Harley Sandifer, Nathan Stewart, and Kaeleb Carden; and

Whereas, with the able support of Assistant Coach Kim Alsbrooks, LMA’s Head Coach Jay Atkins led his athletes to the pinnacle of the mountain at the championship competition and found the view worth the climb; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to salute the young athletes of the Laurence Manning Academy boys bowling team and have confidence that the Swampcats will continue to excel in the years ahead. 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 members of the Laurence Manning Academy boys bowling team on a stellar season and congratulate the team members and coaches on winning the 2020 South Carolina Independent School Association State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Headmaster Tripp Boykin and Head Coach Jay Atkins of Laurence Manning Academy.

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