**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DIXIE YOUTH SOFTBALL ANGELS TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA DIXIE YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly is pleased to learn that the members of the Dixie Youth Softball Angels team of Saluda County took home the state title from the state series; and

Whereas, to the cheers of their enthusiastic fans, the Dixie Youth Angels defeated a fine field of competitors to win the District 4 championship and then the state trophy, along with the opportunity to compete in the Dixie Youth World Series; and

Whereas, in the World Series, the Dixie Youth Angels returned home with a third‑place finish as the end of a remarkable season; and

Whereas, the team members included Ensley Patterson, Ava Forrest, Kam Campbell, Blythe Buzhardt, Mattie Nichols, Kylee McGlohorn, Emma Enlow, Ava Frye, Nyla Jordan, Reese Shaw, Karen Almarez, Boots Marnati, Adalynn Holsomback, Allie Mitchell, and Miller Martin; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires strength, strategy, and speed, Coaches Jeffrey Jordan, Nancy Jordan, and Daniel Patterson used their own experience and passion to build a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the diamond; and

Whereas, the South Carolina General Assembly is grateful for the pride and recognition that the Angel softball players have brought to their community and to our State, and the members look to hear of their continued achievements in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Dixie Youth Softball Angels team and coaches for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2021 South Carolina Dixie Youth State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coaches Jeffrey Jordan, Nancy Jordan, and Daniel Patterson.

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