**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Hilton Head Christian Academy (HHCA) varsity football team of Beaufort County rose to the occasion on Saturday, November 21, 2020, to claim top honors for the first time since 2012; and

Whereas, HHCA fans were treated to a brilliant display of athletic prowess as the Eagles defeated the Carolina Academy Bobcats 42‑14, capturing the South Carolina Independent School Association Class 2A State Championship title for the fifth time in the program’s history; and

Whereas, with an overwhelming desire to overcome all obstacles in order to achieve redemption for a narrow loss in the championship game the previous year, the Eagles took hold of the lead and never let go. The final result of the championship game is indicative of their season long efforts, their fighting spirit, and their willingness to outlast and outwork their opponents; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires a powerful work ethic and the diligence to continually strive for greatness, Head Coach Ron Peduzzi has developed the HHCA varsity football team into a formidable program with explosive performances and growing success. Together with his skilled coaching staff, he successfully prepared the Eagles for the rigorous demands required of a championship‑caliber team, while simultaneously laying the foundation for the future in which the Eagles will continue to strive for even greater success in seasons to come; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives value the pride and recognition that the HHCA Eagles have earned for their school and their community and 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 Hilton Head Christian Academy varsity football team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2020 South Carolina Independent School Association Class 2A State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Hilton Head Christian Academy Upper School Principal Shannon Smith and Head Coach Ron Peduzzi.

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