**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE BEREA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS AAA REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACH, AND STAFF.

Whereas, fully resolved to take home the gold, the Berea High School boys basketball team crowned an outstanding season by netting the 2021 Class AAA Region 2 Championship title, defeating Blue Ridge 65‑44 on Friday, February, 12, 2021; and

Whereas, with the biggest prize in Region 2 high school boys basketball on the line, the Bulldogs focused all their knowledge, skill, and determination; took to heart their coach’s exhortations; and came through like the champions they are, finishing their region competition with an 8‑1 record; and

Whereas, it was Berea’s fifteenth basketball region title since 1966, an achievement that may require building a new display case to hold all the team’s trophies; and

Whereas, having honed his players into a championship machine, Head Coach Scotty Wakefield saw the fruit of his labors as the title trophy was hoisted; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing the young men of the Berea High School boys basketball team for leading with excellence, both in the classroom and on the court, and expects to hear of continued great achievements 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, congratulate the Berea High School boys basketball team for capturing the 2021 Class AAA Region 2 Championship title and honor the team’s exceptional players, coach, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Mike Noel and Head Coach Scotty Wakefield of Berea High School.

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