**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Pelion Elementary School archery team of Lexington County captured the state title at the 2021 South Carolina Virtual Bullseye State Championship; and

Whereas, despite being a young and developing program, archery at Pelion Elementary School has already reached a significant level of skill and competency in a short three-year time span; and

Whereas, Coach Colby Coulter worked hard to instill a powerful work ethic and deep team comradery within the young archers. Practicing multiple times a week at length, including morning sessions, the participants learn focus, confidence in one’s own ability, and a drive to compete for greatness; and

Whereas, prevented from competing for the state championship last year, at the state tournament this year, the Pelion competitors were finally able to display the skill they had carefully and diligently cultivated; and

Whereas, Maddison Snuffer and Jayden Taylor, both fifth-grade participants for Pelion Elementary School, finished first in their individual competitions; and

Whereas, not quite finished with their push for greatness, the team continues to prepare for their next event, a qualifier for nationals. The virtual tournament which holds their ticket onwards will be held on May 1, 2021, at Carolina Springs Middle School. In the event they qualify from there, in June they will continue on to Myrtle Beach for their first face‑to‑face tournament of the year; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives value the pride and recognition that the Pelion archers have brought to their school and their community and look to hear of their future success 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, congratulate the Pelion Elementary School archery team, coaches, and school officials for a remarkable season and for winning the 2021 South Carolina State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Debbie R. Poole, principal, and Coach Colby Coulter.

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