**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON WINNING THEIR FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE NCA ADVANCED ALL-GIRL DIVISION I FINALS, TO COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR HARD WORK, COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, AND TEAMWORK IT TOOK TO BECOME A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, AND TO WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is proud to recognize the Clemson University cheerleading team for winning Clemson’s first ever Spirit Squad National Championship at the 2021 Advanced All‑Girl Division I NCA Virtual Championship on Saturday, April 10, 2021; and

Whereas, the championship was earned despite fierce competition from other phenomenal programs who submitted virtual entries. Dominating the field in both the preliminary and final round, Clemson earned a final score of 96.50. This bested their nearest competition, California Baptist University Lancers, who scored 96.2667. The Tiger’s All-Girl score also bested Louisville’s 95.5458, which was the leading score among programs that competed on-site in Daytona Beach, Florida; and

Whereas, led in this momentous endeavor by Spirit Squad Coordinator Tori Polsinello, who coaches the cheer teams for Clemson University, the team this year was instilled with an unshakable resolve to overcome difficult circumstances and the importance to work together to achieve the goals set before them. The championship that they managed to win and bring back to their school is a testament to their hard work, their fighting spirit, and their unflinching resolve in the face of hardship and competition. As a team they stepped onto the national stage and represented Clemson University with the kind of dignity, passion, and excellent performance that will ably serve to build the program into a powerhouse in the future; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are proud of the spirit and accomplishments of the 2021 Clemson University cheerleading team, appreciate the pride and recognition that the team has brought to its school and community, and look forward to a future filled with accomplishments and accolades by the team and its many talented athletes. 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 Clemson University cheerleading team, coaches, and school officials on winning their first National Championship at the NCA Advanced All-Girl Division I finals, commend them for their hard work, competitive spirit, and teamwork it took to become a championship team, and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Clemson University cheerleading team.

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