**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is gratified to learn that the Hilton Head Christian Academy girls basketball team of Beaufort County took the team’s third straight title at the state tournament held in Sumter on Saturday, February 27, 2021; and

Whereas, to the delight of their jubilant and faithful fans, the Hilton Head Lady Eagles defeated a fine, competitive Palmetto Christian Academy 48‑33 in the state title game; and

Whereas, with a 24‑1 overall record for the season and an undefeated 10‑0 record in region play, the Lady Eagles handily held their lead after a deficit in the first quarter of play to maintain their “triple crown”; and

Whereas, Hilton Head’s standout senior Dior Shelton led the Lady Eagles with a team‑high 17 points that helped the team take the lead in the second quarter and maintain it for the rest of the championship game. She is a McDonald’s All‑American nominee; and

Whereas, Head Coach Kenny Conroy and his talented coaching staff capitalized on their own passion and athletic ability to forge a championship team in a sport that demands precise and measured power, and in the process, has offered dynamic and lifelong lessons to these athletes; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is grateful for the pride and beneficial recognition that the Hilton Head basketball players have contributed to their school and their community through this success, and the members look to hear of their continued achievements in the days to come. 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 girls varsity basketball team, coaches, and school officials for an extraordinary season and congratulate them for winning the 2021 South Carolina Independent School Association Class 2A State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head of School Doug Langhals and Coach Kenny Conroy.

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