**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE BROOKLAND‑CAYCE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE BEARCATS’ CAPTURE OF THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, on May 15, 2021, a determined Brookland‑Cayce High School soccer team claimed the 2021 Class AAA State Championship title with a 4‑2 victory, powering past D. W. Daniel High School Lions to make school history; and

Whereas, when the team raised the state championship trophy, it was the first time ever in soccer for the Bearcats. The occasion marked their fourth appearance in the finals overall and their first since 2014; and

Whereas, Brookland‑Cayce defeated powers Oceanside Collegiate and Bishop England just to get to the finals. They made the most of it; and

Whereas, the Bearcats’ Eduardo Moisa Membreno pulled together a hat trick as his team jumped to an early lead and held on. The Brookland‑Cayce junior had two first‑half goals to get the Bearcats (20‑6) on track and supplied the final dagger with just over two minutes remaining. The hat trick gave him fifty‑two goals on the season to go with twenty‑two assists, despite the fact that he missed three games; and

Whereas, Brookland‑Cayce’s Coach Matthew Drapeau led his athletes to the top of the mountain at the championship competition and found the view worth the climb; and

Whereas, proud of these fine student athletes, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the recognition the Brookland‑Cayce High boys soccer players have brought to their school and community, and the members look to hear of many more victories for the school in coming seasons. 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 Brookland‑Cayce High School boys soccer team on an impressive season and celebrate the Bearcats’ capture of the 2021 Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Gregg Morton and Coach Matthew Drapeau of Brookland‑Cayce High School.

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