**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, with its usual precision and grace, the Chapin High School competitive cheer team proved its tenacity and earned gold at the state competition, held at Columbia’s Colonial Life Arena on Saturday, November 20, 2021; and

Whereas, this year, the 349‑332 Chapin triumph over Lexington allowed Head Coach Vicki Williams and her outstanding staff and team to take home the Class 5A title trophy once again, giving special satisfaction to Chapin fans still mourning last year’s title loss to the Wildcats; and

Whereas, the 2021 win also enabled the Lady Eagles to claim the school’s third state title since moving into Class 5A in 2018; and

Whereas, further, it’s the sixteenth state cheer championship in school history for perennial powerhouse Chapin. The Lady Eagles won four straight titles from 2016 to 2019, two in Class 4A and two in Class 5A; and

Whereas, proud of the fine achievements of these young athletes, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding the Chapin competitive cheer team and wish its members much continued 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, celebrate the Chapin High School competitive cheer team, coaches, and school officials for a superb season and congratulate them on capturing the 2021 Class AAAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Michael Ames and Head Coach Vicki Williams of Chapin High School.

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