**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE FINE MUSICIANS ON CAPTURING FIRST PLACE AT THE 2022 WGI SPORT OF THE ARTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Clover High School percussion ensemble won the top prize at the 2022 WGI Sport of the Arts World Championships, held in Dayton, Ohio; and

Whereas, having delivered an incredible and historic performance of this year’s show, *Medusa*, the Clover High School percussion ensemble marched off with the first‑place gold medal for the A‑Class Division with a score of 97.800. This makes these elite performers only the second scholastic group from the State of South Carolina to earn a WGI title, as well as the first to win in both the marching and scholastic A categories; and

Whereas, to watch the Clover High percussion ensemble is to watch an exciting, Broadway‑worthy performance; and

Whereas, to celebrate the accomplishments of this extraordinary group of young people, a community show is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2022; and

Whereas, Director Ryan Hall, needless to say, was justly proud of his musicians as they earned a solid victory at the competition; and

Whereas, with much admiration, the South Carolina House of Representatives takes great pleasure in adding its collective voice to the many encomiums flowing in to the Clover High School percussion ensemble in tribute to the latest of its exceptional achievements. 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 Clover High School percussion ensemble for an outstanding season and congratulate these fine musicians on capturing first place at the 2022 WGI Sport of the Arts World Championships.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Rod Ruth and Percussion Director Ryan Hall of Clover High School.

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