**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEADOW GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (FLL) ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Meadow Glen robotics team of Lexington County emerged as the South Carolina State champions and took home the Breakthrough Award from the national competition held in April in Houston, Texas; and

Whereas, the Meadow Glen Middle (MGM) Darth Gators from Lexington are the South Carolina State FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Champions for 2022, and this robotics team represented South Carolina at the World FIRST Competition where the team won the Breakthrough Award; and

Whereas, consisting of Andrew Qiao, Sam Smith, Kaiden Maas, and Jonathan Unumb, the Meadow Glen Darth Gator team brought home one of only twenty‑eight awards from the World FLL Championship; and

Whereas, the Darth Gators received the Breakthrough Award for making significant progress in their confidence and capability in both the Robot Game and Innovative Project categories and are a shining example of excellent core values; and

Whereas, the FLL season started with over twenty‑five thousand teams from around the world, and the Darth Gators were able stand tall among competitors within the Palmetto State and those across the nation and around the world; and

Whereas, in a field that requires ingenuity, precision, and creativity, Coaches Cliff Roberts and Amy Dent capitalized on their own experience and training to hone a championship‑caliber team and teach these students principles that will guide them in their real‑world, problem‑solving experiences of life; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives values the pride and recognition that the Meadow Glen robotics champions have brought to their school and their community, and the members look forward to hearing of their continued achievements 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, recognize and honor the Meadow Glen Middle School robotics team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2022 South Carolina State FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Bill Coon, Principal, and Coaches Cliff Roberts and Amy Dent.

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