**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO SALUTE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S TENNIS TEAM FOR NETTING THE 2022 MID‑EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MEAC) WOMEN’S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS AND COACH JUDGE ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

Whereas, on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Cary Tennis Park in Cary, NC, the SC State women’s tennis team defeated Howard 4‑0 to clinch the 2022 Mid‑Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Women’s Tennis Championship title; and

Whereas, this victory gave the third‑seeded Lady Bulldogs their third straight title win and earned the MEAC’s automatic bid to the 2022 NCAA Women’s Tennis Championship; and

Whereas, to add glitter to an already lustrous victory, Nalanda Silva was selected to receive the tournament’s Outstanding Performer award, while Coach Hardeep Judge was once again named as recipient of the Outstanding Coach award. In addition, All‑Tournament Team honors went to Lasya Patnaik and Nalanda Silva (doubles), Teodora Vujicic and Anabel Aguilar (doubles), Lasya Patnaik (singles), Nalanda Silva (singles), and Ikram Rassif (singles); and

Whereas, Coach Hardeep Judge, rightly proud of his team, has instilled a standard of excellence in his athletes that will serve them well throughout their lives, both on and off the court; and

Whereas, appreciative of the well‑deserved recognition these athletes have brought to their school and community, the House of Representatives congratulates the Lady Bulldogs, and the members look with interest toward hearing of their further exploits as tennis champions. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, salute the South Carolina State University women’s tennis team for netting the 2022 Mid‑Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Women’s Tennis Championship title and honor the players and Coach Judge on a fabulous season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Hardeep Judge.

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