**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE SENECA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 3A GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is proud to recognize the Seneca High School girls track and field team for winning the South Carolina Class 3A Girls Track and Field State Championship on Friday, May 21, 2021 at Lower Richland High School; and

Whereas, this historic win marks the program’s second-ever state championship in school history and its first title since 2012; and

Whereas, in the championship game, Seneca High School defeated runner-up Waccamaw by a score of 74-70; and

Whereas, the team had its strongest event showing in the triple jump, with senior Jazmine Hughes earning gold and Mariya Chamberlain and Celia Gully finishing right behind her in second and third, respectively; and

Whereas, among other highlight performances, Gully and Chamberlain finished second and third, respectively, in the long jump. Carson Towe finished second in the 3,200-meter run, and the team for the 4x400-meter relay finished third; and

Whereas, the Seneca High School girls track and field team has flourished under the leadership and guidance of Coach Chris White; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that the Seneca High School girls track and field team has brought to its school and community and look forward to a future filled with further accomplishments by the team and its talented athletes. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the Seneca High School girls track and field team, coaches, and school officials on an outstanding season and honor them for winning the South Carolina Class 3A Girls Track and Field State Championship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Seneca High School girls track and field team, Coach Chris White, and Principal Felicia LeRoy.

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