**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE NEWBERRY ACADEMY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is proud to recognize the Newberry Academy girls volleyball team for winning the South Carolina Class A Girls Volleyball State Championship on October 25, 2021 at Hammond School in Columbia; and

Whereas, this historic win marks the team’s second straight state championship; and

Whereas, in the championship game, Newberry Academy defeated Wardlaw Academy in a 3-1 victory. The set scores were 25-21, 25-23, 23-25, and 25-19; and

Whereas, the Newberry Academy girls volleyball team has flourished under the leadership and guidance of Coach Travis Gilliam. The team is led by five seniors: Kailey Cheeks, Daja Taylor, Caroline Senn, Allison Joyner, and Madison Rivers. Coach Gilliam credits the seniors for guiding the team through a season of ups and downs; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that the Newberry Academy girls volleyball 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 Newberry Academy girls volleyball team, coaches, and school officials on an outstanding season and honor them for winning the South Carolina Class A Girls Volleyball State Championship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Newberry Academy girls volleyball team, Coach Gilliam, and Head of School Nicole May.

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