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A house RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2023 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM’S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, from the beginning of the season until the end, the Dorman High School boys basketball team did something that led to 29 wins and a state championship: It played team basketball. This team didn’t care who scored, and its opponents knew that any one of at least six players could beat them, and it happened again in the title game. This is one reason why the Dorman dynasty retook its place at the top of South Carolina high school basketball; and

Whereas, the result: Exhilarated Cavalier fans saw an energized Dorman take home the gold and crown an outstanding season by netting the 2023 Class AAAAA State Championship title, defeating Goose Creek 58-56 on March 4, 2023, at the University of South Carolina Aiken Convocation Center. It was the Cavaliers’ fifth state championship in the last seven seasons and their seventh straight region title; and

Whereas, during the title game, Dorman held a close lead after one quarter with a score of 16-15 and took a 27-23 lead into halftime. The two opposing teams, both known for their defense, continued to battle back and forth throughout the third quarter, but the Cavaliers took a 5-point lead into the final quarter. The Cavaliers were able to hold off Goose Creek, thanks in large part to their late-game execution, and won by a final score of 58-56 as their opponent turned the ball over with less than a second remaining; and

Whereas, the Cavaliers (29-2) were led by all five starters, each scoring in double figures: Jamarcus Wilkins tallied 14 points, Terry Leonard turned in 12 points, Jordan Miller and Christian Andrews each scored 11 points, and Sean Lindsay scored 10 points; and

Whereas, when the game was history, Head Coach Thomas Ryan joined his impressive staff, composed of Zac Rich (associate head coach) and Ryan Hilburn, Will Clarke, Logan Holiday, and Charles Blue (assistant coaches), in witnessing the fruit of their joint labors as the title trophy was hoisted; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing the young men of the Dorman High School boys basketball team for leading with excellence both in the classroom and on the court, and the members expect to hear of continued great achievements in the years ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Dorman High School boys basketball team for capturing the 2023 Class AAAAA State Championship title and honor the team’s exceptional players, coaches, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Bryant Roberson and Head Coach Thomas Ryan of Dorman High School.

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