**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE LANDER UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN SCHOOL HISTORY, FOR BEING THE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS OF THE PEACH BELT CONFERENCE, AND FOR BEING THE NUMBER ONE SEED IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT.

Whereas, the members of the Senate are extremely pleased and proud to learn of the outstanding success this season of the Lander University women’s basketball team; and

Whereas, the Lady Bearcats had a 27-4 won-loss record this season which is the most successful in school history, were regular season champions of the Peach Belt Conference, and were the number one seed in the Southeast Region of the NCAA tournament; and

Whereas, this talented group of women were ranked as high as number seven in the country in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll, and placed three players on the all conference team; and

Whereas, under the able leadership of Coach Kevin Pederson, who was the Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year and Southeast Region Coach of the Year, the Lady Bearcats have become a dominant force in women’s basketball not only in the Peach Belt Conference but throughout the Southeast; and

Whereas, the Lady Bearcats have made three consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament and have won two conference tournament championships and two regular season titles in the last three years; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate, by this resolution, would like to extend their heartiest congratulations to Coach Pederson and his staff and to each member of the Lady Bearcat team for completing the best season in Lander’s school history which has brought so much credit not only to them but to the State of South Carolina as well. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the Lander University Women’s Basketball team for their most successful season in school history, for being the regular season champions of the Peach Belt Conference, and for being the number one seed in the Southeast Region of the NCAA Tournament.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Coach Pederson.

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