**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM OF PICKENS COUNTY ON WINNING THE 2009 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS AA STATE CHEER CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM AND HEAD COACH MISSY RICKEN ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

Whereas, ready for the challenge, the Liberty High School competitive cheer team of Pickens County nailed the 2009 South Carolina High School League Class AA State Cheer Championship title; and

Whereas, exultant Liberty fans, who had recently witnessed the team walk away with its fifth consecutive Region I‑AA championship, this time watched the team pack up a trophy representing the school’s fourth consecutive state title; and

Whereas, adding further delight to an already sweet season, team member Jen Trammell was named State AA Cheerleader of the Year and Region I‑AA Cheerleader of the Year, while Head Coach Missy Ricken picked up the Region I‑AA Cheer Coach of the Year award; and

Whereas, in addition, standouts Blair Addis, Michelle Dalton, Alexis Meade, Jessica Smith, and Jen Trammell were named All‑Region cheerleaders; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives, realizing the hard work and sacrifices these young athletes have made in order to reach their goals, takes great pleasure in commending and recognizing them for another successful year of competitive cheering and the crowning achievement of that year, the state championship. 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 Liberty High School competitive cheer team of Pickens County on winning the 2009 South Carolina High School League Class AA State Cheer Championship title, and honor the team and Head Coach Missy Ricken on a superlative season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Randy Gilstrap and Head Coach Missy Ricken of Liberty High School.

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