**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR WINNING THE 2010 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON YET ANOTHER VICTORIOUS SEASON.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives notes with pleasure that the First Baptist School Hurricanes captured their second consecutive SCISA Class AA state championship basketball trophy, defeating Spartanburg Christian 48‑45 at the Sumter Exhibition Center on February 27, 2010; and

Whereas, through arduous practices and relentless effort, the Hurricanes’ varsity team honed their strength, agility, and skill and proved themselves a championship‑caliber team that will not settle for second best; and

Whereas, employing his personal athletic skills and leadership qualities, Coach Jeff Whittle brought out the best in his First Baptist team and promoted a standard of excellence that will serve these players well throughout life; and

Whereas, both on and off the court, these players have set an example in their school and community for others to follow and desire to give their God thanks for their successes; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to recognize the athletic achievements of these outstanding young men and look forward to hearing of their accomplishments in the future. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the First Baptist School boys varsity basketball team of Charleston County for winning the 2010 South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class AA State Championship title, and congratulate the players, coaches, and school officials on yet another victorious season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Headmaster Thomas Mullins and Coach Jeff Whittle of First Baptist School.

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