**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE GILBERT RUGBY CLUB FOR ITS UNDEFEATED SEASON, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF FOR CAPTURING THE 2010 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE’S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were pleased to learn that the Gilbert Rugby Club took first place at the South Carolina High School Rugby League’s state competition on April 18, 2010; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans and the disappointment of their foes, Gilbert defeated the Chapin Eagles Rugby Club in a ten to five victory to take home their third trophy in the fourth year of the league’s history; and

Whereas, this crowning victory caps a stellar 2009‑2010 season for the club, with nine wins filled with scrums, no losses, and the third state championship title; and

Whereas, in the four years that the league has been in existence, the team has endured rucking and mauling in grueling practices with determination and hard work; and

Whereas, Head Coach Kevin Frontz and his assistant coaches used their own athletic training and leadership skills to forge these players into a championship team and to instill standards of excellence that will serve them well throughout life; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the pride and recognition that the fine young athletes of the Gilbert Rugby Club have brought to their school and their community and expect to hear of their future success. 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 Gilbert Rugby Club for its undefeated season, and congratulate the exceptional players, coaches, and staff for capturing the 2010 South Carolina High School Rugby League’s State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Gilbert High School Principal Ann O’Cain and Coach Kevin Frontz.

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