**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PINEWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2010 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THESE EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Whereas, well prepared for the challenge, the Pinewood Preparatory School boys golf team crowned an excellent season by capturing the 2010 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title, besting Porter‑Gaud by two shots, 588‑590; and

Whereas, it was the third consecutive state title and the fourth in the past five years for the Pinewood players, in addition to the three runner‑up slots the team has nabbed since 1999; and

Whereas, the Panthers reached the top by exhibiting teamwork, dedication, tenacity, and skill, without which no group of athletes can hope to excel; and

Whereas, in a clear demonstration of these talents and attributes at the 2010 playoffs, Head Coach Greg Baechtle, his assistants, and the team members demonstrated indisputable evidence that championship preparation pays off in championship wins; and

Whereas, making the victory all the sweeter, seniors Lushen Evans and Austin Cody and freshman Richard Hubbard were named All‑State; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing the noteworthy achievements of such talented young athletes, and the members expect to hear of more great accomplishments in the seasons to come. 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 Pinewood Preparatory School boys golf team for capturing the 2010 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title, and honor these exceptional players, coaches, and staff.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Headmaster Dr. Glyn Cowlishaw and Head Coach Greg Baechtle of Pinewood Preparatory School.

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