**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE LUGOFF‑ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2010 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.

Whereas, on Friday, May 21, 2010, the Lugoff‑Elgin High School baseball team, primed for the challenge, defeated South Aiken 3‑1 to win the 2010 Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, fully dedicating their own talents and skills to the training of their student athletes, Head Coach Randy Stokes and his assistants built these young men into a baseball team that proved its championship caliber all the way to the top. They also instilled lessons in respect and discipline into these young athletes that will stand them in good stead all their lives; and

Whereas, as soon as the trophy was secure, exultant Lugoff‑Elgin fans started planning to see the team make it two in a row in 2011; and

Whereas, these jubilant supporters, celebrating Lugoff‑Elgin’s first state title in baseball since 1993, watched the team pack up the championship trophy and let the team know their appreciation; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives takes great pleasure in recognizing the young men of the Lugoff‑Elgin High School baseball team for leading with excellence both in the classroom and on the field and expects to hear of continued great achievements in the years ahead. 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 Lugoff‑Elgin High School baseball team for capturing the 2010 Class AAA State Championship title, and congratulate the team members and coaches on an outstanding season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Tommy Gladden and Head Coach Randy Stokes of Lugoff‑Elgin High School.

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