**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO APPLAUD THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2011 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, under the unstoppable momentum of an undefeated season, the Mauldin High School girls tennis team served up a defeat to Wando 4‑2 to claim the 2011 Class AAAA State Championship title on November 5, 2011; and

Whereas, the title match cinched the team’s fortieth back‑to‑back win, an achievement that gave its exuberant fans the pleasure of an evening of celebration and the satisfaction of anticipating a repeat performance next year; and

Whereas, as they secured this title victory, the Lady Mavs found themselves in good company in becoming the second straight Mauldin girls tennis team to take home the championship trophy; and

Whereas, with hard work and solid commitment, Head Coach Laura Gurley built her tennis program into a team that refused to settle for second best; and

Whereas, in addition, junior Ansley Speaks grabbed the 2011 Class AAAA/AAA Individual Girls State Championship title, her third straight such win, and Haley Elliott was selected to play in the North/South All‑Star Senior Match; and

Whereas, having brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, the Lady Mavericks have well earned the tribute that the members of the Senate take great pleasure in bestowing on this outstanding group of young athletes. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, applaud the Mauldin High School girls tennis team for winning the 2011 Class AAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Ann Miller and Head Coach Laura Gurley of Mauldin High School.

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