**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL “LADY MAVERICKS” TENNIS TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2011 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, going in with an undefeated season under their belts, the Mauldin High School “Lady Mavericks” tennis team defeated Wando 4‑2 to net the 2011 Class AAAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, to the delight of jubilant fans, the November 5, 2011, title match gave the team its fortieth back‑to‑back win; 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, the Lady Mavs have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to add their voices to the tributes honoring this fine group of young athletes. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate and honor the Mauldin High School “Lady Mavericks” tennis team for capturing the 2011 Class AAAA State Championship title.

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

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