**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2012 CLASS AA UPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Newberry High School varsity boys basketball team took top honors at the upper state competition at the Bi‑Lo Center in Greenville on February 25, 2012; and

Whereas, to the delight of their fans, the Newberry Bulldogs posted an impressive 75‑44 victory over their opponents Lee Central High School to gain the upper state title; and

Whereas, scoring an average of nearly eighty points per game, the Bulldogs finished their 2012 season with an enviable 25‑4 record which included winning the regional championship and defeating ten class AAA teams and one AAAA team; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands strength, agility, and skill, Head Coach Chad Cary and his skilled coaching staff capitalized on their own athletic ability and training to build a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the court; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the recognition that the Newberry High School varsity boys basketball players have brought to their school and their community and look to hear of their continued accomplishments in the days 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 honor the Newberry High School varsity boys basketball team, coaches, and school officials for an outstanding season, and congratulate them for capturing the 2012 Class AA Upper State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Katrina Singletary and Coach Chad Cary.

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