**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE J.L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON ITS EXCELLENT SEASON AND IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2012 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, supremely ready for the challenge, the J.L. Mann High School boys soccer team nailed the 2012 Class AAAA State Championship title, defeating Wando 2‑1 at Memorial Stadium in Columbia on May 19, 2012; and

Whereas, the stands echoed with the shouts of exuberant Patriot fans, pleased to see their confident predictions of victory realized; and

Whereas, team members enjoyed the pleasure of packing up J.L. Mann’s third state‑title trophy in soccer (the other two crowns coming in 1999 and 2010), imparting a satisfying ending to an exciting season; and

Whereas, such victories do not come overnight; they take determination and hard work. With proven consistency in both, Coach William Hosea has built his soccer program into a championship team that refuses to settle for second best; and

Whereas, the Patriots have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a wonderful 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, recognize and congratulate the J.L. Mann High School boys soccer team on its excellent season and impressive win of the 2012 Class AAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Charles S. Mayfield and Coach William Hosea of J.L. Mann High School.

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