**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE PINEWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2012 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, the Pinewood Preparatory School baseball team, well prepared for the challenge, rolled past Northwood Academy in convincing fashion to a final score of 11‑3, a performance that netted Pinewood the 2012 SCISA Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, played on Thursday, May 17, 2012, the title game took place at Collins Park and left jubilant Panther fans feeling they’d gotten their ticket’s worth of excitement in full measure; and

Whereas, Pinewood’s Coach Phil Tobin, with dedication and persistence, built his program into championship caliber and plans to keep it that way; and

Whereas, in a clear demonstration that their disciplined hard work was put in to some purpose, the Panthers made it their second state‑title win, their first crown being captured in 2009; and

Whereas, Pinewood Prep (21‑7) had seven hits but took advantage of four Northwood errors in winning its fourteenth game in the last sixteen outings; and

Whereas, the Panthers have brought great pride and recognition to their school and community, and the House is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a talented group of young men. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Pinewood Preparatory School baseball team for winning the 2012 South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class AAA State Championship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Head of School Carolyn Baechtle and Coach Phil Tobin of Pinewood Preparatory School.

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