**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AYNOR DIXIE YOUTH MAJORS ALL‑STAR TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE DIXIE YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Aynor Dixie Youth Majors All‑Stars of Horry County took top honors at the state competition in 2012 and finished second in the Dixie Youth World Series held in Bartow, Florida; and

Whereas, in a nail‑biting, come‑from‑behind finish of 5‑4 against Mullins at Freedom Florence, the Aynor team of eleven and twelve year olds won Aynor’s first Dixie Youth title; and

Whereas, Aynor started the tournament play with a 6‑4 victory over Bishopville and then advanced to the winners’ bracket, eliminating Turbeville with 8‑3 win; and

Whereas, after a hard loss against Union County 3‑2, they played Hartsville and were trailing 0‑5 until they rallied with an exciting 6‑5 victory; and

Whereas, the rematch with Union County was a 12‑2 blowout, which enabled Aynor to advance to the finals against Mullins; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands skill, strength, and strategy, Head Coach Charles Richardson and his dedicated coaching staff capitalized on their own athletic ability and training to build a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable both on and off the diamond; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the recognition that the Aynor Dixie Youth Majors All‑Stars have brought to 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 Aynor Dixie Youth Majors All‑Star baseball team and coaches for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the Dixie Youth State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Charles Richardson.

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