**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND FOR A SPECTACULAR PERFORMING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE DIRECTOR LESLIE PHILLIPS, HER FINE STAFF, AND THE BAND FOR CAPTURING THE 2012 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the Powdersville High School marching band took top honors at the state competition in October 2012; and

Whereas, without a single senior in their ranks‑‑the newly built Powdersville has no senior class yet‑‑the Patriots outscored their competitors to win Powdersville’s first state title in marching band, and they did it in the band’s founding year; and

Whereas, in order to win the state title, the band had to prove its superiority in the categories of musical performance, visual execution, and overall effect, a feat Powdersville accomplished convincingly from the earlier levels of the competition all the way to the top; and

Whereas, Director Leslie Phillips and Assistant Director Nathan Hawkins, in an arena that demands unending discipline, practice, and energy, used their own musical ability and training to forge a championship marching band while teaching their students lessons that will prove invaluable through life; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives is grateful for the pride and recognition the Powdersville High School marching band has brought to its school and community, and the members look forward to hearing of the band’s continued achievements 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 Powdersville High School marching band for a spectacular performing season and congratulate Director Leslie Phillips, her fine staff, and the band for capturing the 2012 Class A State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Chris Ferguson and Director Leslie Phillips of Powdersville.

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