**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HARTSVILLE NORTHERN MAJORS ALL STAR BASEBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2015 DIXIE YOUTH WORLD SERIES TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is pleased to learn that the members of the Hartsville Northern Major League All Star team took top honors at the 2015 Dixie Youth World Series, held on August 13, 2015 in Lexington, South Carolina; and

Whereas, the Hartsville Northern Majors All Star team began their season with a series against Marlboro County. Hartsville won two out of three games, which advanced them to the state tournament; and

Whereas, in the state tournament, the Majors lost one game to McLeod Park, but went on to defeat them twice, 11-0 and 11-1, to take the state championship title; and

Whereas, the Hartsville Northern Majors advanced to the Dixie Youth World Series, where they defeated Louisiana 15-3 to clinch the world series title. The Hartsville Northern Majors broke or tied twenty-one records during the series, including scoring thirty-two home runs. Hartsville beat their opponents 98-7 combined in all their world series games; and

Whereas, coached by Kyle Elmore, Ken Lawhon, and Rodney Morris, the Hartsville Northern Majors team members include Jarrett Elmore, Ryan Elmore, Charlie Graham, Tyler Lawhon, Tal Lucas, Jenkins McCullum, Keyshawn McDonald, A’Shani McFarland, Dariyan Pendergrass, Connor Strickland, Owen Taylor, and McIver Wallace; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that the Hartsville Northern All Star baseball players have brought to the Palmetto State and to their community and look to hear of their continued accomplishments in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Hartsville Northern Majors All Star baseball team and coaches for an outstanding season and congratulate them for winning the 2015 Dixie Youth World Series title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Coach Kyle Elmore.

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