**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE HEAD COACH TOM HATLEY OF JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL ON ACHIEVING HIS 500TH CAREER VICTORY AS A BASEBALL COACH AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN DAYS TO COME.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Head Coach Tom Hatley of James Island Charter High School recently captured his 500th career win as a baseball coach, all five hundred of those wins being for James Island; and

Whereas, Coach Hatley earned this distinction at the Trojans’ 12‑2 defeat of Goose Creek on Monday night, April 20, 2015. He gives full credit to his team, his assistant coaches, and the James Island baseball community for his success; and

Whereas, during his thirty‑second season as baseball coach, Tom Hatley has turned in a remarkable performance record that recently has expanded to include the 2015 Region 7‑AAAA championship; and

Whereas, over the years, Coach Hatley has guided James Island to three state finals (1994, 1996, 1999), winning Class AAA state titles in 1994 and 1996. According to records kept by the South Carolina High School League, he is only the tenth coach in state history to reach the 500‑win milestone; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives take great pleasure in saluting Coach Hatley on reaching this exciting milestone in his career. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, honor and congratulate Head Coach Tom Hatley of James Island Charter High School on achieving his 500th career victory as a baseball coach and wish him much continued success in days to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Coach Tom Hatley of James Island Charter High School.

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