**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO APPLAUD THE HAMMOND SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM AND ITS COACHES ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

Whereas, on November 12, 2015, the high‑flying Hammond School competitive cheerleading team captured its third South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, at the title match, held at Newberry College, nothing could stop the consistent athletic grace, charm, and practiced precision of the Lady Skyhawks, as their competitors soon discovered; and

Whereas, the victory made it two in a row for the Lady Skyhawks, a fact which may necessitate the building of a new trophy case to house the increasing awards of this fabulous Hammond team; and

Whereas, in a sport that puts high demands on its athletes, Coach Margaret Deans Fawcett capitalized on her own athletic ability and training to build a championship team and teach these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable throughout life; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives takes great pleasure in applauding the outstanding achievements of the Hammond School competitive cheerleading team, and the members look with interest to hearing of its continued success 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, applaud the Hammond School competitive cheerleading team on capturing the 2015 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AAA State Championship title and congratulate the team and its coaches on a superlative season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Headmaster Chris Angel and Coach Margaret Deans Fawcett of Hammond School.

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