**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO SALUTE THE JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SENSATIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, having prepared themselves for success, the James F. Byrnes High School marching band outplayed all comers to capture the 2018 South Carolina Band Directors Association Class AAAAA State crown; and

Whereas, after many hours of dedicated, disciplined rehearsal, on Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Rebel Regiment marched off the field of competition with top honors; and

Whereas, by the time the musicians had claimed their newest trophy, Byrnes fans were already making plans to return next year to see their marching band repeat the feat; and

Whereas, using his own considerable musical skills and training, Director of Bands Bryan Bone, with the able assistance of his fine staff, forged a winning band program and taught these young musicians important lessons that will serve them well beyond the marching field; and

Whereas, proud of these young musicians’ commitment and success, the House takes great pleasure in honoring the James F. Byrnes High School marching band for capturing the 2018 state title. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, salute the James F. Byrnes High School marching band, band directors, and school officials for a sensational season and congratulate them on winning the 2018 South Carolina Band Directors Association Class AAAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Todd Hardy and Director of Bands Bryan Bone of James F. Byrnes High School.

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