**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE THE PINEWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SPLENDID SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2018 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, with its usual precision and grace, the Pinewood Preparatory School competitive cheer team proved its mettle and earned gold at the SCISA state competition, held on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at the Sumter County Civic Center; and

Whereas, showcasing its impressive skills, Pinewood Prep sewed up its eighth state title overall and its fourth in a row; and

Whereas, further, in wrapping up the Class 3A win, the Lady Panthers showed all comers that they had learned this critical lesson: “Discipline is just choosing between what you want now and what you want most”; and

Whereas, Head Coaches Merrell Mann and Dee Devlin, supported by an able staff, taught their team how to persist and fly high above all the rest and so propelled Pinewood to yet another championship title in its competitive cheer program; and

Whereas, proud of the fine achievements of these young athletes, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding the Pinewood Prep competitive cheer team and wish its members much 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, celebrate the Pinewood Preparatory School competitive cheer team, coaches, and school officials for a splendid season and congratulate them on capturing the 2018 South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class 3A State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head of School Dan Seiden and Head Coaches Merrell Mann and Dee Devlin.

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