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Summary: Head Coach Chris White, National Coach of the Year for girls track and field

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A house RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE CHRIS WHITE, SENECA HIGH SCHOOL HEAD TRACK AND FIELD COACH, ON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 NATIONAL GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD COACH OF THE YEAR BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Chris White, Seneca High School head track and field coach, was named National Girls Track and Field Coach of the Year for 2023-2024 by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS); and

Whereas, Chris White has been involved with the Seneca High School girls and boys cross country and track/field programs since 1999. After having led the cross country teams for eighteen years, he took up his duties as head coach of the girls and boys track and field teams. Overall during his time at Seneca High, he has helped coach eleven state championship teams, for five of which he was head coach; and

Whereas, since claiming the 2018 South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) boys track and field championship, Coach White has led the Seneca High School girls track team to four consecutive SCHSL state titles; and

Whereas, when he is asked the secret of his success, Coach White observes, “We’re always focused on those little things -- getting kids to believe in themselves and preaching consistency and doing the little things well -- and I truly believe that has led to any success we’ve had as a program”; and

Whereas, over the years, Chris White has received several Coach of the Year awards, including the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association Girls Track and Field Coach of the Year award (twice). In addition to his coaching success, he has chaired the Seneca High School Science Department since 1999. As part of his advanced studies, he earned a doctorate in science education in 2015, and he has taught physics at Seneca since 2005. He also serves as assistant to the athletic director and has been the school’s public address announcer at home football games since 2001; and

Whereas, grateful for his excellence and dedication as coach, teacher, and life mentor, the members of the House of Representatives take great pleasure in saluting Chris White of Seneca High on receiving the coveted NFHS National Girls Track and Field Coach of the Year award. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Chris White, Seneca High School head track and field coach, on being named 2023-2024 National Girls Track and Field Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Chris White of Seneca High School.

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