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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 229

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Commending the Cape Henry Collegiate boys' basketball team.

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WHEREAS, the Cape Henry Collegiate boys' basketball team of Virginia Beach won the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division I state invitational tournament on February 26, 2021, at Benedictine College Preparatory in Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the Cape Henry Collegiate Dolphins defeated the Catholic High School Crusaders of Virginia Beach by a score of 58-48, pulling ahead late on the strength of its fourth-quarter rally; and

WHEREAS, the Cape Henry Dolphins gave up a seven-point run to start the game, but bounced back to go into halftime leading 22-21; they then trailed by as much as 38-31 before finding their momentum and sealing the victory; and

WHEREAS, the Cape Henry Dolphins' win was a triumphant end to a season in which the team also went undefeated and won the Tidewater Conference of Independent Schools invitational tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Cape Henry Dolphins' remarkable season was a total team effort, driven by the exceptional play and leadership of co-captains Christian Moore and Bryson Spell; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cape Henry Dolphins persevered throughout season to train and compete at a high caliber while maintaining proper health protocols; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Cape Henry Dolphins is the result of the hard work and dedication of the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of their coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of the entire Cape Henry Collegiate community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Cape Henry Collegiate boys' basketball team for winning the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division I state invitational tournament; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Hall, coach of the Cape Henry Collegiate boys' basketball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's achievement.

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