

## 2022 SESSION

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

*Commending the Rustburg High School softball team.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 8, 2022

WHEREAS, the Rustburg High School softball team won the Virginia High School League Class 3 state championship on June 26, 2021, at New Kent High School; and

WHEREAS, the Rustburg High School softball team completed its 2021 regular season on May 8, 2021, defeating Liberty Christian Academy by a score of 7-0 and earning the Seminole District championship title and a berth into the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Regional 3C tournament; and

WHEREAS, in the first round of the VHSL Region 3C tournament on June 14, 2021, the Rustburg High School softball team defeated Fluvanna High School by a score of 10-0; the team was later victorious in the semifinals against Spotswood High School, winning by a score of 12-0; and

WHEREAS, the Rustburg High School softball team met Fort Defiance High School in the VHSL Region 3C tournament final on June 18, 2021, and defeated Fort Defiance by a score of 1-0, giving the team an entry into the 2021 VHSL Class 3 state championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the Rustburg High School softball team defeated Lord Botetourt High School at its home field by a score of 4-0, elevating the Red Devils into the tournament finals; and

WHEREAS, the Rustburg High School softball team defeated New Kent High School by a score of 1-0 to earn the VHSL Class 3 state championship title and to complete its season with a perfect record of 17-0; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Rustburg High School softball team 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 Rustburg High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Rustburg High School softball team hereby be commended for winning the 2021 Virginia High School League Class 3 state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Katie Bigham, coach of the Rustburg High School softball team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements.

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