

2000 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 394

Commending the Princess Anne High School boys' basketball team.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 4, 2000

Agreed to by the Senate, February 10, 2000

WHEREAS, the 1998 - 1999 Princess Anne High School Cavaliers enjoyed unprecedented success, capturing the school's first state basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Cavaliers from Virginia Beach showed their first flashes of brilliance by defeating the Frank W. Cox High School Falcons for the first time early in the season; and

WHEREAS, the Cavaliers soon charged to a number-one ranking in the Beach District, then defeated Ocean Lakes High School, 49 — 45, to win Princess Anne's first district championship in nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS, in a difficult Eastern Regional tournament, the Princess Ann Cavaliers defeated strong teams from Norview, Hampton, and Maury High Schools to win their first-ever regional championship; and

WHEREAS, in the Virginia High School League Group AAA state championship tournament, Princess Anne, led by Beach District Player-of-the-Year Daryl Towe, advanced to the final four with a convincing 66 — 44 victory over the Cougars of Courtland High School; and

WHEREAS, a much closer 74 — 66 victory over Robert E. Lee High School of Springfield advanced the Cavaliers to the final game, which they won in breathtaking fashion, 71 — 68 over South Lakes High School to capture the first state basketball championship in Princess Anne High School history; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and discipline of the Cavalier players, combined with the expertise of Beach District Coach-of-the-Year Gary Cason and his staff, led to a well-earned state championship for the Princess Anne High School Cavaliers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate the Princess Anne High School boys' basketball team on its outstanding 1998 - 1999 season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Gary Cason in honor of the championship performance of the Princess Anne High School Cavaliers.

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