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## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 259**

Offered January 28, 2000

Commending the Liberty High School cheerleaders.

Patrons—Potts, Bolling, Chichester, Colgan, Couric, Edwards, Forbes, Hanger, Hawkins, Houck, Howell, Lambert, Lucas, Marsh, Martin, Marye, Maxwell, Miller, K.G., Mims, Newman, Norment, Puckett, Puller, Quayle, Rerras, Reynolds, Saslaw, Schrock, Stolle, Stosch, Trumbo, Wampler, Whipple and Williams

WHEREAS, the cheerleaders from Liberty High School in Fauquier County won the inaugural Virginia High School League Group AA cheerleading state championship; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Sheri Pierce and Assistant Coach Amy Acors, the Liberty Eagles cheerleading squad also won the first-ever Northwestern District championship in February 1999; and

WHEREAS, to advance to state competition, the Eagles cheerleaders also won the Region II championship at Turner Ashby High School in Bridgewater; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 1999 Eagles cheerleading squad were Traci Venia, Catie Early, Michelle LaPlante, Kim Pettyjohn, Jenny Kaye, Jessica Cook, Stephanie Lewis, Joann Glover, April Spittle, Jessica Payne, Kisha George, Tiffany Ferguson, Heather Gager, Stacey Henning, Valessa Lipscomb, Jackie Hart, Samantha Sale, Chrissi Olson, Toni Shumaker, Tiffany Bender, and Lindsay Woodsmall; and

WHEREAS, due to the efforts of all of the members of the Eagles cheerleading team, Liberty High School made history by becoming the first Group AA state cheerleading champions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate the 1999 Liberty High School Eagles cheerleaders on their state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Sheri Pierce in honor of the Liberty High School cheerleading team's outstanding 1999 season.