

2001 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 511

Commending the Woodbridge High School girls' soccer team.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 12, 2001

Agreed to by the Senate, January 19, 2001

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge High School girls' soccer team, a perennial contender in state soccer championships, took the final step by winning the 2000 Virginia High School League Group AAA state soccer title; and

WHEREAS, led by seniors and four-year starters Kelly Melton and Anny Weaver, the Woodbridge Vikings defeated Lake Braddock High School, 5-0, in the state semifinal game; and

WHEREAS, in the state championship contest, the Vikings faced formidable opposition from West Springfield High School, the defending state champions and five-time state title winners in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, rebounding from a 3-2 halftime deficit, the Woodbridge Vikings, behind three goals by Liana Wooten, rallied for a 5-3 victory and their first state championship since 1988; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Yeatts' Vikings also earned the distinction of becoming the first non-Northern District school to win the Group AAA state title since the 1988 Woodbridge team; and

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge High School girls' soccer team's state title capped a perfect season in which it finished with a record of 21-0 and outscored its opposition by a margin of 99-9; and

WHEREAS, for years one of the strongest programs in Virginia, the 2000 Woodbridge Vikings captured a long-awaited and richly deserved state soccer championship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend the Woodbridge High School girls' soccer team on its state championship performance; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Mike Yeatts as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations to the Woodbridge High School Vikings.

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