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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 716** 

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Commending the Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team.

Patron—Barlow

WHEREAS, the Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team has won its conference championship and the state title two years in a row; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team also won the Mid-South regional championship, which earned the team a spot in the playoff game in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, their victory in the playoff game earned the Smithfield Peewee Packers the opportunity to play in the Pop Warner Little Scholars Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team finished the season as the second-ranked team in the nation, with a record of 12 wins and only one loss; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team is due to the leadership of Coach Mark Brake and Assistant Coaches Rusty Wyatt, Kelvin Tynes, David Hornsby, and Gary Bolt and the hard work, enthusiasm, and determination of all 22 young football players; and

WHEREAS, during his four-year tenure, Head Coach Mark Brake has compiled an overall record of 46 wins and three losses, including a perfect record of 32 consecutive victories in regular-season games; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate the Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team on its outstanding success; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Mark Brake in recognition of the championship performance of the Smithfield Peewee Packers 1 football team.