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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 789

Offered January 21, 2003

Commending T. J. Hamler.

Patron—Kilgore

WHEREAS, the boys' track and field team from Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap captured the 2002 Virginia High School League Group A state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Vikings were led by four outstanding individual performances, one of them by T. J. Hamler; and

WHEREAS, T. J. Hamler showed great resolve in recovering from a disappointing finish in the 2001 state meet to defeat a strong field in the 300-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, posting an outstanding time of 40.3 seconds, T. J. Hamler won the 2002 300-meter hurdles state championship; and

WHEREAS, T. J. Hamler's triumphant performance is a tribute to his talent and perseverance and was a crucial part of the Vikings' team Group A state championship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend T. J. Hamler on his individual state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to T. J. Hamler as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

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