HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 242

Commending the Cave Spring High School girls' volleyball team.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 23, 2004 Agreed to by the Senate, January 29, 2004

WHEREAS, the Cave Spring High School girls' volleyball team won the 2003 Virginia High School League Group AA state volleyball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Cave Spring Knights overcame the pressure of high expectations to finish the season with an unblemished record of 29-0; and

WHEREAS, the Knights, who also captured the Blue Ridge District and Region III titles on their way to the state championship, were forced by bad weather to play two playoff matches in two cities on the same day; and

WHEREAS, neither the weather nor strong teams from their district nor the pressure of maintaining a

perfect record prevented the Cave Spring girls from completing a perfect season; and

WHEREAS, the Cave Spring team—Megan Horan, Claire Kerr, Andrea Secrist, Emily Harvey, Katie Morrison, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Sarah Lyon, Brittany Vasic, Susan Rodgers, Avelyn Austin, Melissa Berry, and Ashley Greene—relied on balance and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary success of the 2003 Knights is a tribute to the talent, dedication, and teamwork of the athletes, the leadership of Head Coach Tamalyn Tanis and the coaching staff, and the support of the students, faculty, and staff of Cave Spring High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate the 2003 Knights of Cave Spring High School on their state volleyball championship and their undefeated 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 Tamalyn Tanis in honor of the exceptional performance of the 2003 Cave Spring High School girls' volleyball team.