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Commending the W. T. Woodson High School field hockey team.

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WHEREAS, the W. T. Woodson High School field hockey team, from Fairfax County, won the 2003 Virginia High School League Group AAA state field hockey championship; and

WHEREAS, the W. T. Woodson High School Cavaliers finished the 2003 season with a record of 21-1-1 and won the first fall state championship in any sport in the history of Woodson High School; and

WHEREAS, the Woodson Cavaliers earned the distinction of winning the first state field hockey championship for a Northern Virginia high school since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Woodson Cavaliers won the Liberty District championship and the Northern Region championship before advancing to the state championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, to advance to the state title game, the Cavaliers defeated Maggie Walker Governor's School from Richmond, 6-0, and Tallwood High School from Virginia Beach, 2-1; and

WHEREAS, in a tense state final against Princess Anne High School, also from Virginia Beach, the W. T. Woodson Cavaliers won in double overtime by a score of 2—1; and

WHEREAS, the talented Woodson Cavaliers set school records for goals scored (77), goals allowed (10), and shutouts (17), and at one point during the season did not allow a goal over the course of 11 games; and

WHEREAS, the triumphant 2003 season of the W. T. Woodson High School field hockey team is a tribute to the skill and perseverance of the athletes, the leadership of Head Coach Andy Muir and his coaching staff, and the support of the students and faculty of W. T. Woodson High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the W. T. Woodson High School Cavaliers on their unprecedented 2003 field hockey 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 Andy Muir as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations on the championship performance of the W. T. Woodson High School field hockey team.

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