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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 824

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*Commending the Gate City High School girls' volleyball team.*

Patron—Kilgore

WHEREAS, the Gate City High School girls' volleyball team won the 2004 Virginia High School League Group A state volleyball championship, contested at Carroll County High School in Hillsville; and

WHEREAS, the Gate City Lady Devils finished their 2004 regular season with a record of 17-2 and the Lonesome Pine District championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Devils captured the Lonesome Pine District tournament title and the Region D championship on their way to the state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Devils defeated Powell Valley High School and J. I. Burton High School in the Lonesome Pine District tournament, then won the regional with a victory over Castlewood High School and a repeat victory over J. I. Burton; and

WHEREAS, the Gate City Lady Devils swept all three opponents they faced in the state tournament, beginning with a close five-game match against Glenvar High School; and

WHEREAS, after easily defeating Alta Vista High School in the state semifinals, the Lady Devils won the championship over Northwood High School by a score of 21-25, 26-24, 25-23, 25-12; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Devils returned to Scott County with Gate City High School's first state girls' volleyball championship; and

WHEREAS, the unprecedented success of the 2004 Lady Devils is a tribute to the talent, dedication, and teamwork of the athletes; the leadership of Head Coach Amy Reed and the coaching staff; and the support of the Gate City community, many of whom made the trip to Hillsville to support the team in the state championship tournament; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate the 2004 Lady Devils of Gate City High School on their Group A state volleyball championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Amy Reed in honor of the historic success of the 2004 Gate City High School girls' volleyball team.

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