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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 929

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*Commending the Norfolk Saints.*

Patrons—Miller, Alexander, Amundson, Armstrong, Barlow, Baskerville, Brink, Hall, Howell, A.T., Joannou, Jones, D.C., McDonnell, Miles, Moran, Petersen, Phillips, Plum, Shuler, Spruill, Stump, Suit, Van Yahres, Watts and Welch; Senators: Miller and Rerras

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Saints, a youth football team founded in 2003, won the 2004 National Pop Warner Super Bowl in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Saints, a Junior Pee Wee league team, is composed of 34 players between the ages of 9 and 11; and

WHEREAS, to pay for their visit to Florida for the national championship, the Norfolk Saints raised \$20,000 in one week; and

WHEREAS, by defeating the Palo Alto, California, Knights, 31-8, in the championship game, the Norfolk Saints completed a perfect 2004 season, finishing with a record of 13-0; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Junior Pee Wee national champions from Norfolk represented themselves, their families, their coaches, the City of Norfolk, and the Commonwealth with great distinction, pride, and teamwork; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Norfolk Saints football team on its outstanding 2004 season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Norfolk Saints in honor of their national championship performance.

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