## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 315**

Commending the McLean Little League girls' all-star softball team.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 20, 2005 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 28, 2005

WHEREAS, the 2004 McLean Little League girls' all-star softball team became the first team from Virginia to advance to the final game of the Little League Softball World Series in Portland, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the McLean team, comprised of 11- and 12-year-old players from the McLean Little League, earned its trip to Portland by winning district, state, and regional tournaments; and

WHEREAS, coached by Jamie Loving, the McLean softball team lost only once in district, state, and regional play and outscored its opposition in those tournaments by a total of 101-7; and

WHEREAS, the McLean girls finished with a record of 15-2, won their Northern Virginia District tournament, dominated the state championships in Norfolk, and were undefeated in the Little League South Regional tournament; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Loving, who has coached softball in McLean for 14 years, led the McLean All-Stars against teams from across the United States and the Philippines, Canada, Europe, and Puerto Rico in the Little League Softball World Series; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding success of the McLean softball all-stars is a tribute to the talent and dedication of the players, the leadership of the coaching staff, and the enthusiastic support of the McLean community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the 2004 McLean Little League girls' all-star softball team on its outstanding season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Coach Jamie Loving as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the unprecedented success of the 2004 McLean Little League girls' all-star softball team.