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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 367 Offered February 7, 2008

Commending the Stone Bridge High School football team.

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WHEREAS, the 2007 Stone Bridge High School football team capped a great season by winning the Virginia High School League, Group AAA, Division 5 state football championship on December 8, 2007; and

WHEREAS, before an enthusiastic crowd at the University of Virginia, the Stone Bridge High School Bulldogs (14 - 1) won the state football crown 38 - 0 by defeating the Potomac High School Panthers (13 - 1); and

WHEREAS, highly respected for their talented offense and defense, the Bulldogs, along with quarterback Patrick Thompson, receivers Ryan Moody and Jeron Gouveia, tight end John Bladel, and defensive back Zach Thompson, played an extraordinary game; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs' defense impressively shut out Potomac High School in the state championship matchup; and

WHEREAS, quarterback Patrick Thompson gave a heroic performance, throwing four long touchdown passes with an injured shoulder, and senior Ryan Moody scored three of the four touchdown passes Patrick Thompson threw; and

WHEREAS, the triumphant performance of the 2007 Stone Bridge Bulldogs is a tribute to the talent, dedication, and perseverance of the players; the leadership of Head Coach Mickey Thompson and his staff; and the support of the students and faculty of Stone Bridge High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate the Stone Bridge High School Bulldogs on their outstanding 2007 season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Coach Mickey Thompson as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the Stone Bridge Bulldogs' triumphant season.