HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Commending Haley Cutright.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 13, 2012 Agreed to by the Senate, January 19, 2012

WHEREAS, during her senior year at Hidden Valley High School in Roanoke County, Haley Cutright won the individual state title in the 1,000-meter indoor track race at the 2010 - 2011 Virginia High School League Group AA Indoor Track and Field State Championships; and

WHEREAS, with a winning time of 2 minutes, 57.90 seconds, Haley Cutright defeated the second-place finisher by .04 seconds, after trailing by as much as 10 meters entering the final stretch; and

WHEREAS, Haley Cutright also finished in the top four in the state cross-country championships throughout her high school years, even though she only started running competitively in the ninth grade; and

WHEREAS, Haley Cutright first competed in track during her senior year of school, yet she recorded the eighth-best time in the state in the indoor mile with a time of 5 minutes, 5.82 seconds; this victory was achieved after just one running of that event; and

WHEREAS, at the Patriot-Titan Distance Carnival meet, Haley Cutright, together with the other members of the girls' 4x1600-meter relay team, ran the second fastest time in state history with a time of 20 minutes, 57.50 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Haley Cutright was named to the All State Track and Field team and the All District and All Timesland track and field teams; the Hidden Valley High School girls' Track and Field team won the 2010 - 2011 Virginia High School League Group AA Outdoor Track state championship; and

WHEREAS, Haley Cutright, along with her Hidden Valley High School teammates, placed renewed emphasis on ensuring that all runners maintain optimal health; and

WHEREAS, Haley Cutright is a multi-talented athlete, who also captained the girls' soccer team at Hidden Valley High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Haley Cutright for her accomplishments in cross-country and track and field; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Haley Cutright as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations on her many athletic achievements.