2012 SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 171

Commending Julie Ball.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 16, 2012 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 24, 2012

WHEREAS, Julie Ball, a dentist from Virginia Beach, captured the International Women's Fishing Association's Ginny Sherwood Trophy for the third consecutive year in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Ginny Sherwood Trophy is given annually to the angler who records the most weight points throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, Julie Ball, one of the top female anglers in the world, was awarded the Ginny Sherwood Trophy after recording 57,004.392 weight points in 24 species in 2008; and

WHEREAS, an avid angler, Julie Ball spent countless hours out on the water, reeling in a variety of fish in all shapes and sizes; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable year, Julie Ball set a club record when she caught a seven-pound, six-ounce spadefish at a near-shore wreck site; and

WHEREAS, a respected professional and accomplished angler, Julie Ball now focuses on setting light-tackle line-class world records; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Julie Ball on winning the 2008 International Women's Fishing Association's Ginny Sherwood Trophy; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Julie Ball as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for her outstanding accomplishment.

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