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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 340

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Commending the Floyd County High School softball team.

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WHEREAS, the Floyd County High School softball team capped off a stellar season in 2013 by winning the Virginia High School League Group A, Division 2 state championship, the first state title in softball for the school; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County women defeated a talented team from Goochland High School 4 - 1 to claim the state trophy; the Buffaloes never trailed during the entire game, scoring the first run in the second inning; and

WHEREAS, the championship game was played on June 9, 2013, at Radford University; the bottom of the final inning was especially tense as the opposing team scored its only run then and later loaded the bases; and

WHEREAS, during the seventh inning, the tenacious Floyd County team maintained its poise and focus in the outfield; after the second out, opposing players were on all three bases and the batter had a full pitching count—but the game ended with a groundout to second base; and

WHEREAS, the thrilling win was due to the hard work and dedication shown by the members of the Floyd County High School softball team and coaching staff; the support of the entire school community also buoyed the team; and

WHEREAS, Scott Thompson, head softball coach for Floyd County High School, also credited the group's skill and determination—and the encouragement the players gave to each other—as major factors in the victory; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Floyd County High School softball team for being the 2013 state champions in Virginia High School League Group A, Division 2 competition; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Scott Thompson, head coach of the Floyd County High School softball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for the team's outstanding season and championship performance.

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