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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 198

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Commending the Hidden Valley High School volleyball team.

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WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley High School volleyball team of Roanoke capped off a triumphant 2013 season by winning the Virginia High School League Group 3A state championship on November 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the tournament victory came after an exciting title match at the Siegel Center in Richmond; it took five games for the Titans to claim the state trophy over the Lady Lions of Warhill High School; and

WHEREAS, the tension-filled five-game match demonstrated the Titans' determination and resolve as the team won its 15th straight match; the game scores were 25 - 18, 23 - 25, 31 - 29, 23 - 25, and 15 - 9; and

WHEREAS, the Titans' volleyball win gave Hidden Valley High School its 15th state sports title in the school's 12-year history; the players were motivated to emerge victorious in 2013 after a heart-breaking loss in the 2012 championship match; and

WHEREAS, the victory was due to the team's talent, discipline, and motivation; the dedication of head coach Carla Poff and her staff; and the enthusiasm and support of the entire Hidden Valley High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Hidden Valley High School volleyball team for winning the 2013 Virginia High School League Group 3A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Coach Carla Poff, head coach of the Hidden Valley High School volleyball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for an outstanding season and championship performance.