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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5017

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Commending the Central High School girls' basketball team.

Patrons—Kilgore and Chafin; Senator: Carrico

WHEREAS, the Central High School girls' basketball team of Wise County won the Virginia High School League Group 2A state championship on March 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in a storybook victory, the Central High School Warriors defeated their season-long rivals, the Gate City Blue Devils, 47 - 38 to claim the state title and finish the season with an impressive 24 - 6 record; and

WHEREAS, four of the Central High School Warriors' season losses came against the Blue Devils, but the team showed exceptional poise and determination in the championship game to achieve victory when it mattered most; and

WHEREAS, each of the players—Anna Albage, Reagan Elkins, Ally Stallard, Eliza Mullins, Logan Reynolds, Corinna Flaskamp, Kayla Mulkey, Annie Church, Reagan Davis, Khelsea Salyers, Carrie Cantrell, Sophie Mullins, Pay Caldwell, and Rion Caldwell—contributed greatly to the championship victory; and

WHEREAS, the victorious season is a testament to the hard work and talent of the players, the able leadership of the coaches and staff, and the enthusiastic support of the entire Central High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Central High School girls' basketball team on winning the Virginia High School League Group 2A state championship in 2014; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Robin Dotson, head coach of the Central High School girls' basketball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's achievements and best wishes for the future.

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