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Offered May 29, 2014 Commending the James Madison High School girls' second varsity crew team.

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WHEREAS, the James Madison High School girls' second varsity crew team won a gold medal at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta in May 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Stotesbury Cup Regatta, one of the oldest and largest high school rowing tournaments in the world, is held on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and draws thousands of competitors from around the country; and

WHEREAS, as one of several boats to compete for James Madison High School, the girls' second varsity crew team overcame challenging conditions due to torrential rain and surged past the second-place finisher to win by 2.74 seconds; and

WHEREAS, the James Madison High School girls' second varsity crew team was the only boat from a Fairfax County school to win a medal in any event; and

WHEREAS, the victory is a testament to the hard work of the rowers, the leadership of the coaches and staff, and the enthusiastic support of the entire James Madison High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the James Madison High School girls' second varsity crew team on winning a gold medal at the 2014 Stotesbury Cup Regatta; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Paul Allbright, head coach of the James Madison High School crew program, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's determination and skill.