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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5131

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Commending the Loudoun County High School boys' soccer team.

Patrons—Minchew and LaRock; Senator: Wexton

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County High School boys' soccer team capped an impressive season by winning the Virginia High School League Group 4A state championship on June 14, 2014, at Liberty University; and

WHEREAS, with a late strike from senior James Moreno, the Loudoun County High School Raiders defeated Midlothian High School 1 - 0 to earn the school's first boys' soccer state title; and

WHEREAS, beginning the season with a mission to help the Loudoun County High School Raiders become one of the Commonwealth's premier soccer programs, head coach Arni Sepehri adopted the slogan "One Goal" and led the team to a 21 - 1 - 1 record; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun County High School Raiders finished the season with 10 straight wins, anchored by a defense that allowed only three goals in 10 games and led by a productive offense that scored 37 goals in six weeks; and

WHEREAS, the victory is a testament to the skill and hard work of the players, the leadership of the coaches and staff, and the enthusiastic support of the entire Loudoun County High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Loudoun County High School boys' soccer team on winning the 2014 Virginia High School League Group 4A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Arni Sepehri, head coach of the Loudoun County High School boys' soccer team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's focus and determination.

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