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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 550

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Commending the Loudoun Valley High School debate team.

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WHEREAS, the Loudoun Valley High School debate team won the Virginia High School League Group 1A/2A/3A state championship in April 2014; and

WHEREAS, honing research and critical thinking skills throughout the season, the Loudoun Valley High School debate team won conference and regional meets to advance to the state championship at Liberty University; and

WHEREAS, the Loudoun Valley High School debate team swept the Lincoln-Douglas debate category, with senior Madison Remillard taking first place, followed by sophomore Elizabeth Manero in second and senior Jake Hitchcock in third; and

WHEREAS, in the Public Forum category, juniors Noah Mussmon and Ian Gallagher took second place and seniors Tavish McDonald and Forrest Cinelli took third; and

WHEREAS, the victory is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the debaters, the leadership and guidance of the coaches and advisors, and the enthusiastic support of the entire Loudoun Valley High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Loudoun Valley High School debate team hereby be commended on winning the 2013 - 2014 Virginia High School League Group 1A/2A/3A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Loudoun Valley High School debate team as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's accomplishments.

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