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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203

Offered January 16, 2015

*Commending Mark Ryan.*

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WHEREAS, in 2014, Mark Ryan, an exceptional youth soccer coach in Loudoun County, received awards at regional and state levels for his accomplishments and leadership on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Mark Ryan earned the United States Youth Soccer (USYS) 2014 Region I Boys Competitive Coach of the Year Award and the Virginia Youth Soccer Association (VYSA) 2014 Boys Competitive Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, a member of Loudoun Soccer for three years, Mark Ryan serves as the travel director and head coach of the Northern District of the Olympic Development Program; he led the Loudoun 98 Red boys' team to the USYS National Championship in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mark Ryan's high standards and excellent record as both a coach and a travel director made him a clear choice for the awards, which recognize coaches for overall performance, player development, personal development, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, a trusted leader to his athletes and an admired mentor and friend to colleagues, Mark Ryan has touched countless lives and strengthened competitive soccer in Loudoun County and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Mark Ryan will be presented the USYS Region I Competitive Coach of the Year Award and the VYSA Competitive Coach of the Year Award at ceremonies in Philadelphia and Arlington in January 2015; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Mark Ryan hereby be commended on receiving regional and state awards for his achievements as a youth soccer coach; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Ryan as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his dedication to serving and supporting young athletes in Loudoun County.

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