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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81**

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*Commending the Henrico High School boys' basketball team.*

Patrons—Bagby and McClellan; Senator: McEachin

WHEREAS, the Henrico High School boys' basketball team capped off an outstanding season by winning the 2015 Virginia High School League Group 5A state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Henrico High School Warriors defeated a talented team from Norview High School 78 - 64 in a hard-fought contest at the Siegel Center; and

WHEREAS, throughout the game, which was held on March 14, 2015, the Henrico Warriors never lost the lead; they converted almost 70 percent of their shots in the first quarter, and at one point in the second quarter, they led by as many as 23 points; and

WHEREAS, the Henrico High School boys' basketball team is one of the top basketball programs in the Commonwealth; they won the state title in 2013, and the storied program was state runner-up in 2014; and

WHEREAS, members of the Henrico High School Warriors were determined and focused throughout the season; they maintained a high level of intensity, and their mental preparation also played an important role; and

WHEREAS, under the dedicated leadership of Vance Harmon, head coach of the Henrico High School boys' basketball team, the players practiced and competed with discipline and determination; the Warriors ended the season with a 28 - 1 record; and

WHEREAS, the entire Henrico High School community expected great things from the boys' basketball team, and they were not disappointed; the players' families and friends as well as the school faculty and staff enthusiastically supported the team throughout the 2014 - 2015 season; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Henrico High School boys' basketball team for winning the 2015 Virginia High School League Group 5A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Vance Harmon, head coach of the Henrico High School boys' basketball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for the team's stellar performance and championship season.

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