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Commending the Page County High School softball team.

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WHEREAS, the Page County High School softball team capped off an impressive 2015 season by winning its second consecutive Virginia High School League Group 2A state championship; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Page County High School Panthers defeated a talented team from King William High School 6-2 in the state championship game, which was held at Radford University; and

WHEREAS, the determined and hard-working members of the Page County High School softball team sealed the win in the fourth inning of the title game; junior Kate Gordon hit a grand-slam home run after a bunt single by senior Cassie Hutton had loaded the bases; and

WHEREAS, the resounding victory was a tribute to the coaching skills shown by Head Coach Alan Knight and his staff and the talent and determination of the Page County High School softball players; and

WHEREAS, to show their loyalty to each other and their sense of family, the Page County High School Panthers team joined hands to receive the 2015 softball championship trophy; the young women wanted to accept the award as a team; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Page County High School Panthers softball team proudly claim a 24-1 record for the 2015 season; throughout the spring, the Panthers received strong support from their coaches, families, friends, and the faculty and staff at the school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Page County High School softball team for winning the 2015 Virginia High School League Group 2A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Alan Knight, head coach of the Page County High School softball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for the team's stellar accomplishments and championship season.