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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 735

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Commending the Freedom High School gymnastics team.

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WHEREAS, the Freedom High School gymnastics team of South Riding captured its first Virginia High School League Group 5A state championship in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom High School Eagles turned in a dominant performance by winning all but one of four rotations at the championship meet in Virginia Beach; and

WHEREAS, seniors Sydney Stotka and Anna Broussard, junior Cara Fragala, sophomores Sydney Wrighte, Cassie Parks, and Lexie Vicchio, and freshman Katie MacDonald competed for Freedom High School in the team competition; and

WHEREAS, Sydney Wrighte, a Freedom High School standout in the team competition, also won the all-around title at the Virginia High School League Individual Open Championships; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Freedom High School gymnastics team showed dedication and contributed to the championship, and their hard work was generously supported by the Freedom Eagles Athletic Boosters, the athletics department staff, school administrators, and the student body; and

WHEREAS, Freedom High School gymnastics coach Laura Wrighte led the team in pursuit of their championship rings, working throughout the season to develop the individual skills of the team members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Freedom High School gymnastics team of South Riding for winning the Virginia High School League Group 5A state championship in 2016; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Laura Wrighte, coach of the Freedom High School gymnastics team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's impressive accomplishments.