

## 2017 SESSION

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 761

Offered January 16, 2017

*Commending the Carroll County High School varsity softball team.*

Patron—Campbell

WHEREAS, the Carroll County High School varsity softball team of Hillsville had an outstanding 2016 season, finishing with a 22 - 1 record and making their coaches and loyal fans proud; and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Cavaliers varsity softball team played their hearts out during each game of the season and reached the Virginia High School League Region 4A West semifinal game; and

WHEREAS, building on a stellar 2015 season, when the team won the VHSL Group 4A state title, the school's first team state championship in any sport, the members of the Carroll County Cavaliers varsity softball team were dedicated and focused, working hard on and off the field to improve their skills; and

WHEREAS, Carroll County Cavaliers right-handed pitching ace Sydney Nester was named 2016 Gatorade State Softball Player of the Year, an honor recognizing Virginia's best softball player, and also won Virginia High School League Group 4A All-State softball team honors; and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County High School varsity softball team is led by coach Rick Nester, who, after years of coaching baseball, has dedicated himself to the softball program, working tirelessly to improve the facilities, the team, and the school; and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Cavaliers varsity softball team had tremendous support from the Carroll County High School community throughout the season, especially in the final three games when the stands at Cavalier Park swelled with devoted fans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Carroll County High School varsity softball team on an outstanding 2016 season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Rick Nester, coach of the Carroll County High School varsity softball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's hard work and commitment to excellence on and off the field.

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