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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 155

Offered February 16, 2018

*Commending the Appomattox County High School golf team.*

Patrons—Peake; Delegate: Fariss

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County High School golf team won the Virginia High School League Class 2A state championship on October 10, 2017, at Heritage Oaks Golf Course in Harrisonburg, securing its second state title in four years; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County High School Raiders' golfers handled the course's fast greens and difficult pin placements with great skill and finished with a two-day tournament team score of 626 strokes, 14 shots ahead of second-place Poquoson High School; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Raiders were led by senior Ryan Sayre, who shot a four-over par 74 during the first round and a two-over par 72 during the second round to notch a 36-hole score of 146; next in line was senior standout Jillian Drinkard, who posted scores of 76 and 73 for a two-day score of 149; and

WHEREAS, other key performers for the Appomattox County Raiders included junior Hunter Franklin, who recorded a two-day score of 165; senior Samuel O'Brien, who shot a two-day score of 171; and junior Dillon Banton, who shot a two-day score of 173; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Sayre's 36-hole score of 146 earned him third place in the tournament as well as all-state honors, while Jillian Drinkard finished eighth in the tournament and ended the season as region player of the year; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County High School golf team's state title win is a testament to the talent and dedication of its players, the leadership of its coaches and staff, and the passionate support of friends, family members, and the entire Appomattox County High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the Appomattox County High School golf team hereby be commended on winning the Virginia High School League Class 2A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Doug Marshall, head coach of the Appomattox County High School golf team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's spectacular season.

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