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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 879**

Offered February 11, 2019

*Commending the Frank W. Cox High School field hockey team.*

Patrons—Miyares and Turpin; Senator: DeSteph

WHEREAS, with a victory in the Virginia High School League Class 6 state championship in November 2018, the Frank W. Cox High School field hockey team of Virginia Beach earned its 20th state title in program history and the 51st state title in school history; and

WHEREAS, the Frank W. Cox High School Falcons defeated their district rivals, the First Colonial High School Patriots, by a score of 1 - 0 in a tense double-overtime game marked by physical play and below freezing wind chills; and

WHEREAS, Frank W. Cox High School's Kylie Levine converted a cross from Zoe Campisi to score the lone goal of the match with only 3:36 to play in the second sudden-death overtime period; and

WHEREAS, every member of the Frank W. Cox High School field hockey team contributed to the historic win, which capped off an impressive 20 - 1 season and placed the school in a three-way tie for most field hockey championships in the nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the Frank W. Cox Falcons benefited from the leadership and guidance of coaches and staff and the support of friends, family members, and the entire Frank W. Cox High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Frank W. Cox High School field hockey team on winning the 2018 Virginia High School League Class 6 state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Frank W. Cox High School field hockey team as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's perseverance and legacy of success.

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