2021 SPECIAL SESSION II

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 795

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2 3 Commending the Salem High School football team. 4

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5 6 WHEREAS, in 2021, the Salem High School football team earned the program's 10th state title with 7 a victory in the Virginia High School League Class 4 state championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Salem High School Spartans defeated the Lake Taylor High School Titans by a 9 score of 28-20 in the state final, capping off an undefeated 10-0 season; and

10 WHEREAS, in the first half, the Salem Spartans' tough defense stymied the Lake Taylor Titans and forced field goals in two short-field situations; and 11

WHEREAS, although the Salem Spartans were trailing at halftime, the team maintained its discipline 12 13 and regained focus in the second half, scoring four touchdowns to build an insurmountable lead; and

14 WHEREAS, the victorious season is a testament to the skill and determination of the student-athletes, 15 the leadership and guidance of the coaches and staff, and the enthusiastic support of the entire Salem

16 High School community; now, therefore, be it 17

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Salem High School football team hereby be commended for winning the Virginia High School League Class 4 state championship; and, be it 18

19 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution 20 for presentation to Don Holter, head coach of the Salem High School football team, as an expression of

21 the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements.