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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

Offered March 10, 2022

Commending Lena M. Gooden.

Patron—Roem

WHEREAS, Lena M. Gooden, a junior at Osbourn Park High School, was named the Virginia Gatorade High School Girls Track and Field Player of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, Lena Gooden was recognized with the award for her outstanding athletic excellence, high-caliber academic achievements, and exemplary character demonstrated both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, at the 2021-2022 Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 6 state championship, Lena Gooden placed first in the girls' long jump with a distance of 19-03.50, fourth in the girls' 55-meter dash, and seventh in the girls' 300-meter dash; and

WHEREAS, Lena Gooden placed first in the girl's long jump events at the 2021-2022 VHSL Cedar Run District and VHSL Region 6B meets, securing a VHSL Region 6B meet record with a jump of 18-02.50; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Lena Gooden was the VHSL Class 6 state outdoor champion in the girls' long jump event with a jump of 20-03.75, achieving a VHSL Class 6 state meet record; and

WHEREAS, that same year, Lena Gooden won the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes and the long jump at the VHSL Region 6B championship, setting meet records in each event; and

WHEREAS, Lena Gooden is an accomplished scholar who has maintained a 4.2 grade point average, served as a member of the Osbourn Park High School Black Student Union and the school's Counseling Advisory Council, and given generously of her time to various community service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Lena Gooden's success is the result of her hard work and dedication, the guidance of her coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of the entire Osbourn Park High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Lena M. Gooden hereby be commended for being named the 2020-2021 Virginia Gatorade High School Girls Track and Field Player of the Year; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Lena M. Gooden as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her achievements and best wishes for her future endeavors.

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