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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203
Offered March 10, 2022
Commending the Virginia Commonwealth University women's basketball team.
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6   WHEREAS, the Virginia Commonwealth University women's basketball team won its first Atlantic
7 10 Conference Championship during the 2020-2021 season; and
8   WHEREAS, the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Rams defeated the University of
9 Massachusetts Minutewomen by a score of 81-69 in the conference final; and
10   WHEREAS, VCU's Taya Robinson led the team with 19 points, matched a career-high with five
11 three-pointers, and was named Most Outstanding Player; the team finished the game with a season-high
12 10 three-pointers overall; and
13   WHEREAS, with the historic victory, the VCU Rams earned a berth in the National Collegiate
14 Athletic Association Tournament for the first time since 2009, finishing the season with a 16-11 overall
15 record; and
16   WHEREAS, the VCU Rams subsequently finished the 2021-2022 regular season 14-10 overall with a
17 9-5 record against conference opponents and advanced to the Atlantic 10 Conference Championship for
18 the second consecutive year; and
19   WHEREAS, after earning a double bye, the number four seed VCU Rams defeated the number 12
20 seed George Washington University Colonials in the quarterfinals by a score of 55-47; and
21   WHEREAS, the success of the VCU Rams is a tribute to the skill and hard work of all the
22 student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of coaches and staff, and the passionate support of the
23 entire VCU community; now, therefore, be it
24   RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Virginia Commonwealth University women's
25 basketball team hereby be commended for its performance in the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 seasons;
26 and, be it
27   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
28 for presentation to Beth O'Boyle, head coach of the Virginia Commonwealth University women's
29 basketball team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements.