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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 216

Offered March 7, 2022

Commending the Appomattox County High School softball team.

Patrons—Peake; Delegate: Fariss

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County High School softball team won the Virginia High School League Class 2 state championship on June 26, 2021, in Charlotte Court House; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County High School Raiders defeated the Randolph-Henry High School Statesmen of Charlotte Court House by the score of 2-0 to bring home the program's first state championship title since 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox Raiders were set up for victory by pitcher Courtney Layne, who threw her fourth perfect game of the season, and took the lead in the sixth inning when Macee Hargis's RBI triple scored Kelsey Hackett; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox Raiders finished their season with a perfect 16-0 record following a commanding performance in the Virginia High School League Region 2C tournament, where the team outscored its opponents 27-2; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Appomattox Raiders is the result of the hard work and dedication of the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of their coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of their parents and the entire Appomattox County High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Appomattox County High School softball team for winning the 2021 Virginia High School League Class 2 state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Janet Rawes, head coach of the Appomattox County High School softball team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's achievement.

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