HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 305

Commending the James Madison High School softball team.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2023

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2022, the James Madison High School softball team of Vienna won the Virginia High School League Class 6 state championship; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, the James Madison High School Warhawks dominated the Concorde District, entered the playoffs with only one loss, and won the Concorde District and Region 6D North titles; and

WHEREAS, in the state championship game, the James Madison Warhawks defeated the Cosby High School Titans by a score of 7-6; and

WHEREAS, the James Madison Warhawks trailed for only the first time in the postseason when the Cosby Titans struck first in the state final, but the Warhawks rallied in the third inning with Ayla Condill's RBI single to score Rain Castro; and

WHEREAS, the James Madison Warhawks came alive in the top of the seventh inning; Graciela Dominguez recorded an RBI double and Rachel Schlueter had an RBI single to tie the game at five, then 6D North Region Player of the Year Katrina Swan scored the game winner with a one-out, two-run, line-drive home run to left field; and

WHEREAS, the James Madison Warhawks finished the season with an impressive 24-3 record to earn their third state title in five years; and

WHEREAS, the victory was a tribute to the skill and dedication of all the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of coaches and staff, and the passionate support of the entire James Madison High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the James Madison High School softball team hereby be commended on winning the 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 James Madison High School softball team as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements.