HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 275

Commending Abingdon High School.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 26, 1996 Agreed to by the Senate, February 1, 1996

WHEREAS, the Central Fidelity Cup, awarded annually by the Virginia High School League and Central Fidelity National Bank, honors Virginia high schools that excel in academics or athletics; and

WHEREAS, the Central Fidelity Cup is given to high schools in the three Virginia High School League classifications, Group A, Group AA and Group AAA; and

WHEREAS, the Central Fidelity Cup is awarded to the high school that accumulates the most points for participation in creative writing, drama, forensics, school publications and debate; and

WHEREAS, for the sixth consecutive year, Abingdon High School has won the Group AA Central Fidelity Cup; and

WHEREAS, in the history of the Central Fidelity Cup, no other Group AA high school has won the cup; and

WHEREAS, scoring points in seven of the eight cup categories and excelling especially in drama, forensics and creative writing, Abingdon High School scored 149 points to easily win the 1995 cup; and

WHEREAS, the amazing winning streak of Abingdon High School reveals a deep commitment to excellence on the part of the students, the faculty and the administration of Abingdon High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Abingdon High School for winning its sixth consecutive Central Fidelity Cup; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Berkley Clear, principal of Abingdon High School, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations on winning the Central Fidelity Cup.