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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58

Offered January 17, 1996

Commending the Lord Botetourt High School girls' basketball team.

Patrons—Cranwell and Deeds; Senator: Trumbo

WHEREAS, on December 2, 1995, the girls' basketball team from Lord Botetourt High School won the 1995 Virginia High School League Group AA state basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, facing their arch-rivals from William Byrd High School in Roanoke County for the fifth time in 1995, the Cavaliers from Lord Botetourt prevailed in the most important of those games, 43-39, to claim the crown; and

WHEREAS, the Cavaliers, who finished the season with a sparkling record of 26-4, recovered from a six-point deficit late in the game to win the hard-fought contest; and

WHEREAS, the Lord Botetourt team, guided by Head Coach David Wheat, relied on teamwork and a stingy defense to mount the winning rally; and

WHEREAS, the Cavaliers won the Region III championship, also by beating William Byrd, to advance to the state tournament, where they defeated a strong team from Culpeper High School to advance to the finals; and

WHEREAS, the championship performance of the Lord Botetourt Cavaliers brings well-earned credit to the team, the coaching staff, the students and faculty of Lord Botetourt High School, and the Botetourt County community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly salute the Cavaliers from Lord Botetourt High School on their triumphant 1995 basketball season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach David Wheat in honor of the Lord Botetourt Cavaliers' state championship season.

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