

1996 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 95

Commending Thomas Jones.

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

WHEREAS, on December 9, 1995, Thomas Jones played his final football game in the uniform of Powell Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, in typical fashion, Thomas Jones made his last appearance memorable, setting a new state record for career touchdowns while leading his team to its second consecutive state championship; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Thomas Jones, a running back for the Vikings of Powell Valley, has set records, run roughshod over his opponents and led his team to victory; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Thomas Jones set a new state record for most rushing yards in a season, running for an astonishing total of 3,319 yards; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jones continued his assault on the record books in 1995, setting new marks for touchdowns in a season (49) and in a career (104); and

WHEREAS, named Virginia's Player of the Year, Thomas Jones gladdened the hearts of Virginia football fans when he announced his plans to attend the University of Virginia next year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Thomas Jones on the completion of a truly extraordinary high school football career; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Thomas Jones in recognition of his superlative performance on the playing fields of Southwest Virginia.

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