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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 414

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Commending Abingdon High School.

Patrons—Johnson; Senators: Reasor and Wampler

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

WHEREAS, Abingdon High School, which has won the Cup every year since its inception in 1990, captured the 1996 Cup with a record 181 points; and

WHEREAS, the Central Fidelity Cup is awarded to the school that performs best in the Virginia High School League competitions in forensics, debate, drama, yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine, and creative writing; and

WHEREAS, in extending their dominance for yet another year, the 39 students and three faculty members of Abingdon High School who participated in the competition demonstrated excellence in all of the academic categories; and

WHEREAS, both the school yearbook, The Beacon, and the school newspaper, The Talon, won first place honors in Virginia High School League competitions in Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Abingdon High School received strong contributions from its entrants in state drama and forensics competitions; and

WHEREAS, Abingdon High School's extraordinary record of success in academic competition is a tribute to the commitment of the students, the expert guidance of the faculty, and the support and encouragement of the school and the Abingdon community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate the students of Abingdon High School for their superb performance in the Central Fidelity Cup academic competition; 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 admiration for the consistently excellent academic performance of Abingdon High School's students.

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