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Prefiled September 8, 1998 Commending the Waynesboro High School debate team.

Patrons—Landes; Senator: Hanger

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 476

Offered January 13, 1999

WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year, the Waynesboro High School debate team captured the Virginia High School League Group AA state championship; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Randy Covington, the Waynesboro debaters captured several individual and team first-place awards; and

WHEREAS, Alex Corey and Katie Hansen took first place in straight side affirmative, and Alex Corey was also a first-place speaker in straight side negative; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Adcock and Barry Hausrath placed second in straight side negative, and Barry Hausrath was a first-place speaker in straight side affirmative; and

WHEREAS, Ben Bateman and Frances Tufts captured first place honors in switch sides debate, while Ben Bateman took first place individual honors and Frances Tufts placed second in switch sides debate;

WHEREAS, Josh Clark and Brandon Hall took fourth place in switch sides debate, and Howard Akers was a quarterfinalist in the Lincoln-Douglas competition; and

WHEREAS, the championship performance of the Waynesboro High School debate team was a tribute to the hard work of the team members, many of whom polish their skills during the summer at debate camps, and the support of the Waynesboro High School faculty and administration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly commend the Waynesboro High School debate team on its outstanding record in state championship competition;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Coach Randy Covington in honor of the state championship performance of the Waynesboro High School debate team.