

2002 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 436

Commending Delmus Coley.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 28, 2002

Agreed to by the Senate, March 6, 2002

WHEREAS, Delmus Coley, the starting running back for the Floyd E. Kellam High School football team of Virginia Beach, experienced a record-setting 2001 season; and

WHEREAS, in the regular season, Delmus Coley rushed for 2,029 yards and scored 24 touchdowns and, including the postseason, carried the ball 279 times and gained 2,238 yards; and

WHEREAS, with those yards and carries, Delmus Coley did not fumble the ball once; and

WHEREAS, in a game against Landsdown High School, Delmus Coley set a new Beach District single game rushing record when he gained 340 yards on 22 carries; and

WHEREAS, in honor of his outstanding season, Delmus Coley was named to the All-Beach District, All-Tidewater, All-Eastern Region, and All-State teams as a running back; and

WHEREAS, Delmus Coley was named the co-offensive player of the year in the Beach District; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his personal records, Delmus Coley led the Kellam High School Knights to a record of 10—2 and a place in the regional finals, the best football season in school history; and

WHEREAS, Delmus Coley is a leader on and off the field, a dedicated student-athlete who contributes to his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Kellam High School running back Delmus Coley for his leadership and his record-breaking 2001 season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Delmus Coley as an expression of the congratulations and best wishes of the General Assembly.

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