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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 437

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Commending Mike Biehl.

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WHEREAS, Mike Biehl, the starting quarterback for the Salem High School football team of Virginia Beach, experienced a record-setting 2001 season; and

WHEREAS, in 11 games, Mike Biehl passed for 3,519 yards, setting the new Virginia High School League record for most passing yards in a season; and

WHEREAS, Mike Biehl's total passing yardage surpassed the previous South Hampton Roads single-season mark by more than 1,200 yards; and

WHEREAS, Mike Biehl set four new Virginia Beach records for the regular season—touchdown passes (33), passing yards (3,223), completions (221), and attempts (338); and

WHEREAS, Mike Biehl also set four new Virginia Beach single-game records—passing yards (428), attempts (50), completions (33), and touchdowns (6); and

WHEREAS, in addition to all of his personal records, Mike Biehl led the Salem High School Sun Devils to a nine-win season and their first-ever berth in the postseason playoffs; and

WHEREAS, Mike Biehl is an outstanding student-athlete, a leader on and off the field, and a great contributor to his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That Salem High School quarterback Mike Biehl be hereby commended 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 Mike Biehl as an expression of the congratulations and best wishes of the General Assembly.

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