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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 388

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Commending the Mills E. Godwin High School girls' tennis team.

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WHEREAS, the Mills E. Godwin High School girls' tennis team capped a near-perfect season (19 - 1) by winning the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Group AAA state championship on June 2, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Mills Godwin Eagles, from Henrico County, shut out W.T. Woodson High School 5 - 0 to win their sixth state title overall and their fourth in the last six years; it was the Eagles' sixth consecutive appearance in the finals; and

WHEREAS, the Eagles beat their western Henrico rivals from Deep Run High School, 5 - 1, for the Central Region championship, then won their state tournament matches by a combined 15 - 2, with five team members scoring straight-set victories; and

WHEREAS, Katie Blow was the Colonial District and Central Region singles champion and made it to the state singles finals, and Katie Blow and Nicole Parker won the Central Region doubles championship; and

WHEREAS, other members of the triumphant 2007 Mills Godwin girls' tennis team were Christine Albrecht, Melissa Barkan, Cathleen Crouch, Grace DeValk, Mary Frances Dudley, Katelyn Fortuna, Jordan Jessee, Meg Kristofak, Kay Lagana, Annie Larsen, Kate Larsen, Olivia Long, Megan Martin, and Brenna McCarty; and

WHEREAS, the championship performance of the 2007 Eagles is a tribute to the talent, commitment, and perseverance of the players; the leadership of Head Coach Mark Seidenberg and Assistant Coach Mary Bruner; and the support of the parents, students, and faculty of Mills E. Godwin High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Mills E. Godwin High School girls' tennis team on winning the 2007 VHSL Group AAA state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Mark Seidenberg as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the outstanding performance of the 2007 Mills E. Godwin High School girls' tennis team.

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