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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 117

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*Commending the Menchville High School baseball team.*

Patron—Miller, J.C.

WHEREAS, the Menchville High School baseball team is commended for being the number one ranked high school baseball team in the country according to the Baseball America/BCA poll; and

WHEREAS, Baseball America covers baseball at every level, with an emphasis on finding the best players in high school, college, and the minors, and tracking their progress; and

WHEREAS, located in Newport News, award-winning Menchville High School is one of five high schools in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Menchville High School baseball team, which includes eight seniors, finished its 2009 season with a 26-2 record and advanced through postseason playoffs to take home its first state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Menchville High School baseball team has attracted national attention in other polls as well, including *USA Today's* "Super 25" high school baseball poll where the team was ranked in the No. 4 spot; and

WHEREAS, the Menchville High School baseball team was also ranked 10th in the nation and first in the East Region in ESPN's RISE FAB 50 poll; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding success and recognition of the Menchville High School baseball team is due to the perseverance and hard work of the players; the leadership of Head Coach Phil Forbes; and the support of the faculty, staff, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend the Menchville High School baseball team for being ranked as the number one high school baseball team in the country according to the Baseball America/BCA poll; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Phil Forbes as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and best wishes for another stellar season for the Menchville High School baseball team.

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