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1 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5135**
2 Offered June 23, 2014
3 *Commending the Western Albemarle High School boys' soccer team.*
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Patrons—Toscano, Bell, R.B., and Landes; Senator: Deeds
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6   WHEREAS, the Western Albemarle High School boys' soccer team won the Virginia High School
7 League Group 3A state championship on June 14, 2014, capping an undefeated season; and
8   WHEREAS, the Western Albemarle High School Warriors defeated the Blacksburg High School
9 Bruins 7 - 6 on penalty kicks after a 2 - 2 draw and a defensive struggle in four periods of overtime;
10 and
11   WHEREAS, senior Forrest White took the winning penalty kick, ending his high school career as
12 Western Albemarle High School's leading scorer and a state record holder with 59 goals; he also set the
13 state record for career points; and
14   WHEREAS, senior Chase Stokes, who was a crucial member of the varsity football and basketball
15 teams, also completed his distinguished high school career with the state championship victory and was
16 named Western Albemarle High School's Male Athlete of the Year; and
17   WHEREAS, the Western Albemarle High School Warriors finished the season with a perfect 24 - 0
18 record to claim the program's first state title since 1996; and
19   WHEREAS, the victory is a testament to the skill and hard work of each of the players, the
20 leadership of the coaches and staff, and the enthusiastic support of the entire Western Albemarle High
21 School community; now, therefore, be it
22   RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
23 commend the Western Albemarle High School boys' soccer team on winning the Virginia High School
24 League Group 3A state championship to complete a perfect season; and, be it
25   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
26 for presentation to Paul Rittenhouse, head coach of the Western Albemarle High School boys' soccer
27 team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's achievements.