HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

Offered March 9, 2022

Commending the Binford Middle School boys' basketball team.

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WHEREAS, the Binford Middle School boys' basketball team of Richmond won an intra-city tournament in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Binford Middle School Lions defeated a talented team from River City Middle School by a score of 44-42 in a tense final to finish the season with a 10-1 record; and

WHEREAS, every member of the Binford Middle School Lions—Anthony Bastardi, Caleb Bradley, Justin Calloway, Leroy Cosby, Kristopher Gilliam, Monrell Harris-Blowe, Phoenix Johnson, Maverick Rizk, Anthony Rosser, River Schoenman, Tiyon Thomas, Iziah Thompson, Loudoun Trask, and Jason Valentine—contributed to the victory; and

WHEREAS, the Binford Middle School Lions succeeded with the support of coaches Phillip Ricks, Jeff Burns, and Redd Thompson; and

WHEREAS, the victorious season is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of all the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of coaches, trainers, and staff, and the enthusiastic support of parents, teachers, and the entire Binford Middle School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Binford Middle School boys' basketball team hereby be commended on winning a Richmond intra-city tournament in 2022; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Phillip Ricks, the head coach of the Binford Middle School boys' basketball team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements and best wishes for the future.