HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 723

Commending Chris Scott.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, June 1, 2022

WHEREAS, Chris Scott, head coach of the Oscar Smith High School football team of Chesapeake, was named the Virginia High School League Class 6 Coach of the Year in 2022; and

WHEREAS, in the 2021-2022 season, Chris Scott led the Oscar Smith High School Tigers to a dominant 13-1 record and the team's second consecutive Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 6 state title with its win over James Madison High School of Vienna on December 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the faculty at Oscar Smith High School in 2019, Chris Scott coached at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School in Virginia Beach for three years and before that at Ocean Lakes High School in Virginia Beach, where he posted an 86-10 record, won five VHSL Beach District titles, and secured a VHSL Class 6 state championship title in 2014; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to Chris Scott's abilities as a mentor and coach, several student-athletes under his tutelage have gone on to compete at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I level; and

WHEREAS, through steadfast dedication and an unwavering commitment to his team, Chris Scott has fostered a culture of excellence at Oscar Smith High School that has been integral to the football program's recent success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Chris Scott, head coach of the Oscar Smith High School football team, hereby be commended for being named the Virginia High School League Class 6 2022 Coach of the Year; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Chris Scott as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his achievements and best wishes for his future endeavors.