

2023 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 341

Commending the Fairfax High School field hockey team.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 16, 2023
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2023

WHEREAS, the Fairfax High School field hockey team won the Virginia High School League Class 6 state championship on November 13, 2022, at Courtland High School in Spotsylvania County; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax High School Lions defeated the Yorktown High School Patriots of Arlington by a score of 1-0 to bring home the first state championship title in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Lions posted an impressive 24-1-1 record in 2022 and remarkably yielded only one goal throughout the second half of its regular season and into the regional and state playoffs; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Lions' state championship victory was a redemptive moment for head coach Amber Beaudoin and a program that had reached the state semifinals seven times since 2001 without winning a title; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax Lions will see many of its players return next season, promising an opportunity for the program to carry on its successful streak; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Fairfax Lions were made possible through the hard work and dedication of the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of their coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of the families, alumni, and students that comprise the Fairfax High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Fairfax High School field hockey team for winning the 2022 Virginia High School League Class 6 state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Amber Beaudoin, head coach of the Fairfax High School field hockey team, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the team's achievement.

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