HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 727

Commending Richard Halas.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 18, 2025

WHEREAS, Richard Halas, an educator and wrestling coach at Hopewell High School, achieved his 100th career victory as a coach in January 2025; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Rich" Halas has been a coach for the boys' and girls' wrestling teams at Hopewell High School for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Rich Halas has shown extraordinary dedication to his students and an unwavering commitment to their academic, social, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, Rich Halas works hard to instill confidence in his students, listening and practicing empathy to ensure their success; and

WHEREAS, Rich Halas has embodied the virtues of an educator and coach, earning the praise and admiration of all Virginians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Richard Halas of Hopewell High School hereby be commended for his 100th victory as a coach; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Richard Halas as an expression of the House of Delegates' high regard for his accomplishments in service to young people of the Commonwealth.