

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 860

Commending the Atlee High School boys' basketball team.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, the Atlee High School boys' basketball team made history by winning the program's first-ever state title at the Virginia High School League Class 4 state championship in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Atlee High School Raiders defeated the Varina High School Blue Devils by a score of 66–44 to finish the season with an impressive 26–1 record; and

WHEREAS, the Atlee Raiders took an early 16–5 lead and continued to dominate the game through all four quarters, using a variety of defensive schemes to keep their opponents off-balance; and

WHEREAS, Atlee High School's Conner Wilcox led the team with 18 points and eight rebounds, followed by Will Hopkins with 17 points, seven rebounds, and five assists and Knox Axselle with 14 points and six rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the successful season was a tribute to the hard work and determination of all the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of coaches and staff, and the passionate support of family members, friends, and the entire Atlee High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Atlee High School boys' basketball team hereby be commended on winning the Virginia High School League Class 4 state championship in 2025; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Rally Axselle, head coach of the Atlee High School boys' basketball team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's historic victory and best wishes for the future.

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