

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 862

Commending the Brunswick Academy girls' basketball team.

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

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Academy girls' basketball team won the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division IV state championship on March 1, 2025, at Longwood University; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Academy Lady Vikings defeated the Carmel School Wildcats of Ruther Glen by a score of 51–45, bringing home the program's first state championship title; and

WHEREAS, after entering halftime with the score tied 18–18, the Brunswick Lady Vikings outpaced their opponent 21–15 in the third quarter and never looked back; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Lady Vikings were led in scoring by Haley Reese, who had 17 points, and Emily King and Lexi Howerton, who each tallied nine points; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Lady Vikings demonstrated exceptional skill and determination on defense to contain Carmel School's leading scorer, who had averaged 30 points per game over the season; and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick Lady Vikings surpassed 50 total points for the first time all season in their championship victory and closed the year with a remarkable 20–2 record; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Brunswick Lady Vikings are the result of the hard work and dedication of the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of their coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of the entire Brunswick Academy community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Brunswick Academy girls' basketball team hereby be commended for winning the 2025 Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division IV state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Tommy King, coach of the Brunswick Academy girls' basketball team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievement.

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