

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 912

Commending the Glenvar High School boys' swim team.

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

WHEREAS, the Glenvar High School boys' swim team of Roanoke County won the Virginia High School League Class 2 state championship in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Glenvar High School Highlanders had five first-place finishers, two second-place finishers, and one third-place finisher in 11 events, earning a total of 280 points in the state final to defeat the runners-up from Radford High School by 75 points; and

WHEREAS, freshman Aspen Thompson won the 100 backstroke event and set a school record during his third-place finish in the 200 freestyle event; and

WHEREAS, junior Landon Cairns won the 200 individual medley event by nearly seven seconds and set a school record during his second-place finish in the 100 breaststroke event; and

WHEREAS, senior Alec McIlwain finished first in the 500 freestyle event, winning by more than 21 seconds to set a school record; and

WHEREAS, senior Connor Wilkes, one of the most decorated swimmers in Glenvar High School history, took second place in the 50 freestyle event; and

WHEREAS, the team of Aspen Thompson, Landon Cairns, Connor Wilkes, and Avery Thompson set a new school record while winning the 200 medley relay, while the team of Aspen Thompson, Landon Cairns, Connor Wilkes, and Alec McIlwain also won the 200 freestyle relay; and

WHEREAS, the victorious season was a tribute to the skill and perseverance of all the student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of coaches and staff, and the unwavering support of family members, friends, and the entire Glenvar High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Glenvar High School boys' swim team hereby be commended on winning the 2025 Virginia High School League Class 2 state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Shannon Hall and Daniel Smith, coaches of the Glenvar High School boys' swim team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements and best wishes for the future.

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