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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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Commending the Blacksburg High School boys' golf team.

Patron—Hackworth

WHEREAS, the Blacksburg High School boys' golf team won the PGA Boys High School Golf National Invitational on July 22, 2025, at the historic Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, North Carolina; and

9 WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Bruins played rounds on Pinehurst No. 5, No. 6, and No. 8 courses over the
10 three-day competition, posting a cumulative score of 851 strokes, which was 13 strokes under par and nine
11 strokes better than the two runner-up teams; and

12 WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Bruins established themselves as the frontrunners after a strong first day,
13 which included senior Jake Albert setting a course record on Pinehurst No. 5 with a score that was 10-under
14 par; and

15 WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Bruins sat atop the leaderboard by only one stroke after a middling second
16 day, but then returned to form to close the contest with commanding victory; and

17 WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Bruins were playing in the PGA Boys High School Golf National
18 Invitational for the first time since 2022, when the team finished eighth, and their victory this year marks the
19 program's first national title; and

19 programs its educational role, and
20 WHEREAS, in addition to Jake Albert, who finished in second place in the individual competition, the
21 Blacksburg Bruins' championship roster included Pierce Campbell, Grayden Laird, Cameron Sharp, and Jack
22 Skinner; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Blacksburg Bruins' accomplishments are the result of the hard work and talents of the
24 student-athletes, the leadership and guidance of their coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of
25 their families and the entire Blacksburg High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Blacksburg High School boys' golf team for winning the 2025 PGA Boys High School Golf National Invitational; and, be it

28 National Invitational, and, be it
29 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
30 Rick Mattox, coach of the Blacksburg High School boys' golf team, as an expression of the General
31 Assembly's admiration for the team's achievements.

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