1 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 263**
2 Offered March 9, 2026
3 *Commending the Lightridge High School boys' soccer team.*
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Patrons—Srinivasan; Delegate: McAuliff

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6 WHEREAS, the Lightridge High School boys' soccer team secured its first-ever state title in 2025 by
7 winning the Virginia High School League Class 5 state championship; and
8 WHEREAS, Lightridge High School opened in 2020 and established its varsity soccer program in 2021;
9 since that time, the Lightridge High School Lightning Bolts have developed into a local powerhouse and won
10 district and regional titles on the way to the state tournament in 2025; and
11 WHEREAS, in the state final, the Lightridge Lightning Bolts defeated the Kellam High School Knights
12 by a score of 3–1; and
13 WHEREAS, the Lightridge Lightning Bolts scored first, with junior Brayden Moyssiadis converting a
14 penalty kick after Christian Tshiteya drew contact in the box in the seventh minute; and
15 WHEREAS, three minutes later, junior Chris Washington headed in a corner kick to score the game
16 winner; and
17 WHEREAS, while the Kellam Knights scored once in the second half, the Lightridge Lightning Bolts
18 continued to control the game, and Brayden Moyssiadis added another goal from a penalty kick in the 74th
19 minute to secure the victory and finish the season with a 20–2–1 record; and
20 WHEREAS, the successful season is a testament to the skill and hard work of all the student-athletes, the
21 leadership of coaches and staff, and the unwavering support of the entire Lightridge High School community;
22 now, therefore, be it
23 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
24 commend the Lightridge High School boys' soccer team on winning the Virginia High School League Class 5
25 state championship; and, be it
26 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
27 David Cesnik, head coach of the Lightridge High School boys' soccer team, as an expression of the General
28 Assembly's admiration for the team's achievements.