HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 428

Commending Jamie Harless.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 13, 2026

WHEREAS, Jamie Harless, head football coach at Lord Botetourt High School in Daleville, retired from his position after 14 seasons that encompassed one of the most successful eras in the Lord Botetourt High School football program's history; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Harless was named head coach in 2012 and compiled an outstanding career record of 134–41 and 26–14 in the playoffs during his tenure; he led the Lord Botetourt Cavaliers to consistent postseason success, including playoff appearances in every season; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Cavaliers achieved multiple regional championship game appearances and four appearances in the Virginia High School League state championship game; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Harless was named Coach of the Year at WSLS 10's 1st and 10 awards following the 2019 season, during which the Cavaliers posted a record 14 wins and advanced to the Virginia High School League Class 3 state championship game; the 2019 season marked the Cavaliers' first 10–0 regular season in school history since 1961; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Harless is widely recognized as one of the region's most successful high school football coaches, winning more than 100 games as head coach and driving the Cavaliers' sustained excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby commend Jamie Harless on the occasion of his retirement as head football coach at Lord Botetourt High School; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for Jamie Harless as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his achievements and best wishes for his future endeavors.