

2026 SPECIAL SESSION I

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2025

Offered May 7, 2026

Commending the Luray High School boys' basketball team.

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WHEREAS, the Luray High School boys' basketball team brought home its first state title in 50 years after winning the Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship on March 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Luray High School Bulldogs defeated the Fort Chiswell High School Pioneers by a score of 84–82 after a tense thriller that featured 11 lead changes, eight ties, and two overtime periods; and

WHEREAS, after two senior starters fouled out late in the game, the Luray Bulldogs' deep bench stepped up and held the line, perfectly encapsulating the team's motto, "All grit, no quit," as they sealed the victory; and

WHEREAS, senior Matthew Owens led the Luray Bulldogs in scoring with 21 points, followed by senior Connor Hilliard with 18 points, junior Ayden Haddock with 14 points, and junior Will Judy with 11 points; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Luray Bulldogs invigorated the school community and games throughout the season were defined by sell-out crowds and raucous home games; and

WHEREAS, the Luray Bulldogs' historic season was a tribute to the hard work 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 Luray High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That the Luray High School boys' basketball team hereby be commended on winning the Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship in 2026; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Matt Huff, head coach of the Luray High School boys' basketball team, as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for the team's athletic achievements.

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