

## 2008 SPECIAL SESSION II

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6027

*Commending the Powhatan High School baseball team.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, June 24, 2008

Agreed to by the Senate, June 25, 2008

WHEREAS, the 2008 Powhatan High School baseball team capped an excellent season by winning the Virginia High School League Group AA state baseball championship before an enthusiastic crowd at Radford University on June 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, in an exciting 7 - 4 battle, the Powhatan High School Indians (25 - 3 - 1) defeated Alleghany High School (25 - 2) to win the school's first baseball state title; and

WHEREAS, on the way to the state championship, Powhatan High School defeated Poquoson High School in a decisive 14 - 6 victory to clinch the Region I crown and advanced to win hard-fought tournament matchups against Broad Run High School in the quarterfinals and Waynesboro High School in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, the Indians recorded a total of eight home runs in the three-game state tournament with senior Ethan Lewis and junior Hunter Gordon hitting solo home runs in the final game; and

WHEREAS, during a wild fourth inning, the Indians snapped a 2 - 2 tie by scoring four runs on just two hits, aided by an errant play by Alleghany High School's starting pitcher; and

WHEREAS, outstanding and talented players Will Dingus, Drew Carlson, Paul Nice, Brent Mikionis, Chad Byerly, Quaid Anderson, Matt Hall, Kurt Taylor, Brandon Osborne, Boonie Hagy, Josh Gates, Ethan Lewis, Galen Ware, Khris Kendrick, Nathan Mullins, Hunter Gordon, Evan Greene, Kurtis Vanness, Tony Berezna, and Sam Scherzer made significant contributions in a tremendous team effort in the championship games and throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the triumphant performance of the 2008 Indians is a tribute to the talent, dedication, and perseverance of the players; the leadership of Head Coach Gregg Conner and his staff; and the support of the students and faculty of Powhatan High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate the Indians from Powhatan High School as the Virginia High School League Group AA state baseball champions; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Head Coach Gregg Conner as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the Powhatan High School baseball team's outstanding 2008 season.

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