

RESOLUTION

In recognition of the significant achievement of the 2022 ACHS Titans Girls Varsity Volleyball Team

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City High School Titans Girls Volleyball Team is the Class 6 2022 Virginia High School League State Girls Volleyball Champion;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2022 the team defeated the defending state champion 3-2 with a 15-13 win in the fifth and final set, with the fifth set featuring eight ties and six lead changes;

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2022 the team defeated the defending 6D regional champion 3-1;

WHEREAS, the team had a 32-2 record for the 2022 season;

WHEREAS, the team has one of the highest GPAs of all ACHS athletic teams;

WHEREAS, the players are Aaliyah Goins, Alicia Randall, Amanda Smith, Annalie McCarthy, Bridie Wendling, Casey Donahue, Chloe Wilmot, Elizabeth Griffy, Harper Travis, Josephine Damico-Lassman, Julia Kelly, Kalina Janevski, Milan Rex, Olivia McCarthy, Rania Shuster, Zana Royster, and Managers Aly Royster and Miekiah Buster;

WHEREAS, Milan Rex is the ACHS all-time kills leader with more than 1,000 career kills has been named the 2022-23 VHSL Volleyball Player of the Year, the 2022-23 Gatorade Virginia Volleyball Player of the Year in recognition of athletic excellence, high standards of academic achievement, and exemplary character on and off the court, and has been named the regional and district player of the year;

WHEREAS, Chloe Wilmot is the ACHS all-time leader in aces with more than 250 and assists with more than 2,000 has been named to the 2022 VHSL All-State First Team for Class 6, and has been named to the regional and district first team;

WHEREAS, the Assistant Coaches are Jordan Cox, Eva Irwin, and Jessica Lacy;

WHEREAS, the team's first-year head coach Danielle Thorne graduated from T.C. Williams (now Alexandria City) High School where she was a three-year Varsity starter, was team MVP her sophomore and senior years and was named First Team All-Patriot District and Honorable Mention All-Northern Region has been recognized as the 2022 VHSL Volleyball Coach of the Year and is the first female head coach at ACHS to win a state championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alexandria City School Board formally congratulates the ACHS Titans Girls Varsity Volleyball Team on its state championship, individual and team accomplishments and recognitions, and exemplary team character.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is saved in the permanent minutes of the Alexandria City School Board for the February 2, 2023 School Board Meeting and a copy of this Resolution is given to the team players and coaches.

Chair, Alexandria City School Board