GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA -- 2000 SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 122

Commending Kathleen Keena Seefeldt.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2000 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 4, 2000

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kenna Seefeldt was born and educated in Minnesota, earning her undergraduate degree from the College of St. Scholastica and pursuing graduate studies at Boston University; and

WHEREAS, following her marriage to Robert Seefeldt, Kathleen Seefeldt moved with her family to Prince William County in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt was elected to the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, representing the Occoquan Magisterial District, in 1976, and served until 1991; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt was elected by the Board of Supervisors as chairman from 1979 to 1984 and again in 1988; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Kathleen Seefeldt became the first chairman of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors to be elected at large, serving until 1999; and

WHEREAS, during her terms as supervisor and chairman, Kathleen Seefeldt performed her duties in an exemplary manner, providing leadership locally, regionally, and statewide; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt played a major role in developing the Prince William Parkway, the Route 234 Bypass, and the location of George Mason University in Prince William County and worked to expand the county's economic development efforts and improve the public schools; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt was appointed to the Commission on Transportation by Governor Baliles in 1986 and to Governor Wilder's Virginia Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt has served as a member of the Transportation Coordinating Council for Northern Virginia since 1992 and has served as a member of the executive committee; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt has served on the Western Transportation Corridor MIS Policy Advisory Committee from 1996 to 1998, on the Northern Virginia 2020 Transportation Plan Policy Advisory Committee since 1998, and on the United States Department of Transportation's National Capital Region Congestion and Mobility Task Force in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt represented Prince William County on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Transportation Planning Board, from 1992 until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Kathleen Seefeldt was elected president of the Virginia Association of Counties, which she has also served as a member of the board of directors since 1985, and was elected as vice chairman of the Virginia Municipal League's Legislative Committee and Transportation Policy Committee in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt served as chairman of the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission from 1998 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt has participated in countless civic and community organizations, including local Chambers of Commerce, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the NAACP, the American Heart Association, and the Prince William Boys' and Girls' Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Seefeldt has received numerous awards and commendations, including the Prince William Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award, the Potomac News Citizen of the Year, the Woodbridge Soroptimists Woman of the Year, and several distinguished public service recognitions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Kathleen Keena Seefeldt for her many years of extraordinary service to the citizens of Prince William County and the Commonwealth; and, be it

RESOLVEĎ FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Kathleen Keena Seefeldt as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and gratitude for her outstanding dedication to public service.