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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

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Commending Jo Anne Cole.

Patron—Hall, Baskerville, Jones, D.C., Miles, and O'Bannon

WHEREAS, Jo Anne Cole, senior vice president of the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond, retired on September 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne Cole joined the staff of the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond as a teenager looking for a summer job and has since played a vital role in the association's growth and success; and

WHEREAS, the senior vice president of the association since 1976, Jo Anne Cole has served as corporate secretary on the board of directors since 1973; and

WHEREAS, during her long and successful tenure with the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond, Jo Anne Cole has served in a wide variety of important functions and has assisted in the development of innovative and successful programs; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne Cole's professionalism and encyclopedic knowledge of the association's functions, services, and programs have made her an invaluable resource for the associations, members, management, and board of directors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Jo Anne Cole on the completion of an outstanding career of service to the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Jo Anne Cole as an expression of the best wishes of the General Assembly.

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