

2004 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 188

Commending Cathy Herndon.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 19, 2004
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 27, 2004

WHEREAS, Cathy Herndon, an art teacher at Walker-Grant Middle School in Fredericksburg, was named Virginia's 2003 Middle School Art Teacher of the Year by the Virginia Art Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Herndon, the Northern Virginia Middle School Art Teacher of the Year, was selected from among six finalists for the statewide honor; and

WHEREAS, an art and drama graduate of Radford University, Cathy Herndon has been a teacher for 25 years, the last 12 at Walker-Grant Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Herndon works with some 200 fourth-graders through seventh-graders daily, successfully sharing her love and enthusiasm for artistic expression; and

WHEREAS, an artist herself, Cathy Herndon has seen her work hung in galleries as far away as France; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Herndon promotes her students' art, often hanging it throughout the Fredericksburg community on her own time; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Herndon also supervises an after-school art club and volunteers to teach classes at the Family Life Center; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Herndon's well-earned teaching award recognizes her excellence, creativity, and dedication, which have made her an outstanding teacher and a major influence on the lives of her students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend Cathy Herndon on her recognition as one of Virginia's finest art teachers; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Cathy Herndon as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for her ongoing commitment to the education of the young people of Fredericksburg.

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