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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77

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Commending Logan McConnell.

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WHEREAS, Logan McConnell, a fourth-grade teacher at Mount Vernon Community School, was named the 2005 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award winner from the Alexandria City Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Post Educational Foundation presents the annual award to one teacher from each of the Washington area's 19 public school districts and to one private school teacher who exemplifies excellence in teaching and contributes to improving education; and

WHEREAS, Logan McConnell received a bachelor's degree in history from Wake Forest University and earned a Master of Education degree from the College of William and Mary; he previously taught fourth grade at El Buen Pastor, a private bilingual Episcopal school in San Pedro Sula, Honduras; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher at Mount Vernon Elementary School since 1996, Logan McConnell serves in numerous leadership roles and is an active member of many educational associations, but his most admirable quality is his ardent devotion to the education and well-being of his students; and

WHEREAS, Logan McConnell goes the extra mile for his students every day—before the first day of school in September, he usually has already met or talked on the phone with a parent or guardian of each of his new pupils; during the school year, he holds Wednesday night tutoring sessions for students who need them; and he tape records his study guides for students to use at home; and

WHEREAS, Logan McConnell is a compassionate and gifted educator and a worthy recipient of the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Logan McConnell for his well-earned recognition as the 2005 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award winner from the Alexandria City Public Schools; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Logan McConnell as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and gratitude for his exceptional commitment to the education of the young people of the City of Alexandria.

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