

2007 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 453

Commending Tina H. Allman.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 1, 2007

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 9, 2007

WHEREAS, Tina H. Allman, co-owner of CarsIncorporated.com in Dumfries, was honored as the 2005 Quality Dealer of the Year by the Virginia Independent Automobile Dealers Association; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Quality Dealer of the Year award annually recognizes an independent dealer for his or her contributions to the industry, community and professional service, and adherence to a code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, after a career in the entertainment industry and a rewarding experience as the executive director of the National Composition and Prepress Association, Tina Allman was ready for yet another challenge, and she and her husband, Kent "Duke" Allman, purchased Cars, Incorporated of Woodbridge in 1988, moved it to Dumfries in 1990, and changed the name to CarsIncorporated.com; and

WHEREAS, CarsIncorporated.com carries about 70 vehicles on its lot and has a reputation for offering an excellent selection of late-model, low-mileage Cadillac and Lincoln vehicles, with customers from as far away as California and New York calling to place special orders; and

WHEREAS, believing that the key to a successful business is credibility, Tina Allman strives to match customers with the right car for their needs and provide exceptional customer service, and as a result she has many return customers; and

WHEREAS, Tina Allman has served in numerous leadership positions in the Virginia Independent Automobile Dealers Association, and through that organization has worked to improve the image of used-car dealers and make local and state legislators aware of the industry's importance and contributions to individual communities and to the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Tina Allman for her dedication to the automobile industry, her community, and the Virginia Independent Automobile Dealers Association; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Tina Allman as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her excellence as a businesswoman and her commitment to quality in serving her community and the Commonwealth.

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