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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 500

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Commending Arthur T. Hart II.

Patrons—Cole and Howell, W.J.; Senator: Stuart

WHEREAS, Arthur T. Hart II served from 2002 to 2007 as a director, representing Stafford County, on the Tri-County/City Soil and Water Conservation District board, which promotes and supports practices that conserve natural resources and improve water quality; and

WHEREAS, a native of Mecklenburg County, Arthur "Art" Hart worked for the Virginia Department of Agriculture, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and the National Agricultural Chemicals Association during his career; when he retired, he and his family moved to Stafford County where he has been involved in many community programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Tri-County/City Soil and Water Conservation District (TCCSWCD) board of directors, Art Hart served as chairman of the Education and Public Relations Committee; in addition to his duties with TCCSWCD, he served on two committees of the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts—the Education Committee, which he chaired, and the Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Art Hart also served as the Stafford representative on the Potomac Council and the Potomac Watershed Roundtable, both of which promote and facilitate the best water quality management practices required to achieve nonpoint source pollution reductions in the waters of the Potomac River watershed; and

WHEREAS, Art Hart serves on the board of the North Stafford-Rock Hill Ruritan Club and is treasurer of the Stafford County Historical Society, president of his homeowners' association, and secretary of Friends of Stafford Creeks; and

WHEREAS, a devoted conservationist who wants to see the natural resources of the Commonwealth protected and maintained for the enjoyment and well-being of future generations, Art Hart has been a valuable advocate and leader on these issues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Arthur T. Hart II on his five years of service on the Tri-County/City Soil and Water Conservation District board; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Arthur T. Hart II as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his commitment to soil and water conservation.

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