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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1040

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Commending David Payne.

Patron—Ward

Unanimous consent to introduce

WHEREAS, David Payne of Hampton, a member of the United States Olympic Team at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, is recognized as an outstanding Olympian and the silver medalist in the 110-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, David Payne remained in second place throughout the final race in the 110-meter hurdles and earned the silver medal with his season's best time of 13.17 seconds; and

WHEREAS, an exciting, world-class athlete in the 110-meter hurdles, David Payne is the 2007 World Outdoor Track and Field Championship bronze medalist, the 2007 Pan Am Games silver medalist, the third place winner of the 2008 Olympic Trials, and the fourth place winner of the 2007 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships; and

WHEREAS, David Payne was born on July 24, 1982, graduated from the University of Cincinnati, and resides in Hampton; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Virginia are extremely proud of David Payne for his personal sacrifice and dedication to his sport, his many accomplishments as an athlete, and his excellence as a goodwill ambassador of the Commonwealth and the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate David Payne on his exciting and stellar performance at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to David Payne as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his outstanding achievements and best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

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