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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 491

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Commending Eve and Rick Thompson.

Patrons—Howell; Delegates: Plum and Rust

WHEREAS, Eve and Rick Thompson were honored by the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce and Reston Interfaith, Inc., with a prestigious 2009 Best of Reston award; and

WHEREAS, the Best of Reston awards were established to recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have demonstrated a strong commitment to serving the Reston community and improving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Eve and Rick Thompson moved into the Uplands area of Reston when they married and merged their two families; partners also in work, Eve and Rick Thompson cofounded their own software company, Workforce Technologies; and

WHEREAS, after their children were grown, Eve and Rick Thompson moved to the Lake Anne area and served on the board of directors of the Washington Plaza Cluster and Lake Anne of Reston Condominium Associations; and

WHEREAS, Eve and Rick Thompson love their lives on Lake Anne and through the formation of Friends of Lake Anne, a nonprofit organization, they founded the Saturday Open Air Market, the Radio Controlled Yacht Regatta, the Lake Anne Jazz and Blues Festival, Friday Night Jazz at Lake Anne, Market Music, and Light Up Lake Anne; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in their community, Eve and Rick Thompson have generously given of their time and talents over the years to make the Lake Anne area an enjoyable and entertaining place to live; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate Eve and Rick Thompson on their outstanding service to the citizens of Northern Virginia and on their well-deserved honor as 2009 Best of Reston award recipients; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare copies of this resolution for presentation to Eve and Rick Thompson as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and gratitude for their efforts on behalf of the community of Reston.

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