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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

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Commending Jean Clary Bagley.

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WHEREAS, Jean Clary Bagley of South Hill is commended for her induction into the Virginia Real Estate Hall of Fame in recognition of her contributions to her profession and for her community service; and

WHEREAS, a noted real estate professional, Jean Clary opened Clary Realty Company, Inc., in Emporia in 1972 and became associated with CENTURY 21 in 1990; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Jean Clary married Carl Bagley and they became partners in the real estate business; today, CENTURY 21 Clary and Associates, Inc., serves the regional real estate needs of buyers and sellers in Southern Virginia and Northern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Jean Clary Bagley has been actively involved in her community and profession as president of the Southside Virginia Association of Realtors, the first woman chairman of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and member of the board of Dominion Virginia Power; and

WHEREAS, Jean Clary Bagley has used her success in the real estate profession to reach out to the children in her community; she began a companywide program known as CARES (Children Are Really Extra Special), which adopted a kindergarten class and followed the students through their senior year at Park View High School; and

WHEREAS, original funding for the CARES Program came from local businesses then CENTURY 21 Clary and Associates, Inc., agents and managers donated a part of every commission to the CARES Program for special events to help the students grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, the class graduated in 2008 and the support received from the CENTURY 21 Clary and Associates, Inc. CARES Program led to stunning results; the class had the largest graduating percentage in Mecklenburg's history and the highest percentage to attend some form of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the committed CENTURY 21 Clary CARES team decided to also raise money so that the students could attend the local community college for free their first year; and

WHEREAS, Jean Clary Bagley has demonstrated not only great dedication and commitment to her profession, but her compassion and interest in the lives of the children in her community serves as an exemplary model for others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Jean Clary Bagley hereby be commended for her induction into the Virginia Real Estate Hall of Fame; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Jean Clary Bagley as an expression of the Senate's admiration and gratitude for her years of service to Southside Virginia and the students of Park View High School.

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