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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 817

Offered February 7, 2011

Commending David A. Kirby.

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WHEREAS, David A. Kirby, a respected citizen of Herndon, has served his fellow residents with great zeal and devotion as a member of the Herndon Town Council; and

WHEREAS, David Kirby proudly served his country in the United States Air Force in Vietnam before moving to Herndon in 1986 and completing a second career with the federal government as an information telecommunications officer; and

WHEREAS, desirous to be of service to his fellow residents, David Kirby was first elected to the Herndon Town Council in 2006 and served two terms, from July 2006 to June 2008 and from July 2008 to June 2010; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to learn more about his community and effective local leadership, David Kirby graduated from the Herndon Citizen's Police Academy in 2002 and completed the 10-week Virginia Certified Planning Commissioners' Program in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Herndon Town Council, David Kirby supported numerous public improvement projects, including the completion of improvements to South Elden Street, the new administrative building at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, and the expansion of the public works facility and the skate park facility; and

WHEREAS, David Kirby provided valuable insight and guidance as a member of several Town boards and committees and as the Town's representative to the board of directors for the Committee for Dulles, as a member of the Committee for Dulles, and on the Virginia Municipal League's Finance Policy and Steering Committees; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader of youth in the community, David Kirby has devoted countless hours as an active participant and leader with Boy Scout Troop 913 at St. Joseph Catholic Church and as a member of the Boy Scout Review Board; and

WHEREAS, David Kirby has also supported the Council for the Arts of Herndon, Herndon Community Television, Herndon's Loyal Order of the Moose, Friday Night Live!, and the American Legion Wayne M. Kidwell Post 184, where he is serving his third term as Commander; and

WHEREAS, a man of great integrity, David Kirby has influenced the growth and development of the Town of Herndon and worked diligently to provide the residents of Herndon with efficient and effective local government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend David A. Kirby for his exemplary service as a member of the Town Council of Herndon; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to David A. Kirby as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude and respect for his commitment to his community.