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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 885

Offered February 15, 2011

Commending Ed Dandar.

Patrons—Lingamfelter, Athey and Cole; Senators: Stuart and Vogel

WHEREAS, Ed Dandar of the Cedar Run District of Fauquier County was honored as a 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Elk Run Church Site Preservation Committee, Ed Dandar has worked diligently to raise funds, organize volunteers, and oversee the archeological progress of a historical site of great significance to Fauquier County and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Ed Dandar has shown enthusiastic leadership in the excavation and recovery of the first Anglican Church in Fauquier County and development of the Elk Run Anglican Church Site Preservation and Historic Park; and

WHEREAS, Ed Dandar has worked with community leaders to raise awareness of the project and with local volunteers to coordinate the many stages of the Elk Run Anglican Church rediscovery project; and

WHEREAS, since the project's inception in 1988, Ed Dandar has led efforts to survey the Elk Run Anglican Church site, establish a parking lot, erect a Virginia historical highway marker, excavate the church foundation, and, through landscaping, convert the dig site into a Historic Park; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Ed Dandar, researchers compiled information for the publication of a booklet on the eighteenth century village of Elk Run; and

WHEREAS, Ed Dandar has presided over the recovery and collection of artifacts from the church and gravesite for presentation at the dedication of the Elk Run Anglican Church Site mini-museum on November 14, 2010; and

WHEREAS, committed to making a difference in his community, Ed Dandar is an outstanding role model and inspires others to volunteer and make Fauquier County a safer, friendlier, and more pleasant place in which to live; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate Ed Dandar as a 2010 Fauquier County Citizen of the Year for the Cedar Run District; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ed Dandar as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his dedication to the community of Fauquier County.

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