

2011 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 347

Commending Linda Huntley.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 20, 2011
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 28, 2011

WHEREAS, Linda Huntley of Staunton was crowned the 2010 Ms. Virginia Senior America on May 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a gracious and accomplished woman, Linda Huntley exemplifies the dignity, maturity, and inner beauty of senior American women that the Ms. Virginia Senior America competition recognizes; and

WHEREAS, Linda Huntley's love of music and dance began as a young student when she was a majorette and played several instruments; after graduation from high school as an honor student, she went on to become valedictorian of her graduating class at business college; and

WHEREAS, Linda Huntley enjoyed a long career with the Commonwealth as an administrative assistant before working as sales manager of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, after her retirement from the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center, Linda Huntley continued to stay busy as she began work as a co-owner with family members of two different businesses while also doing part-time work; and

WHEREAS, Linda Huntley has enjoyed over 40 years of affiliation with pageants and now serves as the year-round volunteer director of the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant; and

WHEREAS, as the volunteer director, Linda Huntley works closely with over 30 contestants and 75 directors, raises all scholarship moneys, and coordinates and executes all aspects of a four-day event; and

WHEREAS, Linda Huntley also performs as a member of a ladies traveling tap dance troupe called Diane and Company; drives her own motorcycle and participates in several benefit runs with different civic groups for fundraisers; and volunteers at her church; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, Linda Huntley enjoys spending time with the love of her life, Thomas, her husband of 44 years; their two children; and their four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Linda Huntley, whose goal is to "live every day to its fullest," is a worthy recipient of the Ms. Virginia Senior America title; she serves as an outstanding role model for other senior American women as she continues to live an active, vibrant life and uses her talents in the service of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend Linda Huntley on her selection as the 2010 Ms. Virginia Senior America; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Linda Huntley as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for her lifetime of accomplishments.

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