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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 957

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Commending Vangelis Dimopoulos.

Patrons—Watson; Senator: Norment

WHEREAS, Vangelis Dimopoulos, a senior at The College of William and Mary, advanced to the Hollywood round in the 2013 season of the televised singing competition *American Idol*; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime fan of *American Idol*, Vangelis Dimopoulos, a native of New Jersey, had often considered auditioning for the show; he attended the New York City regional auditions for the 2013 season; and

WHEREAS, receiving unanimous support from all four judges, Vangelis Dimopoulos advanced to the Hollywood group round of the competition; as a member of a group calling themselves The Smooth Guys, he sang the hit ballad "More Than Words" by the band Extreme; and

WHEREAS, beginning as a member of a children's choir, Vangelis Dimopoulos has enjoyed singing from a young age and views music as an excellent stress reliever; although he is unsure if he will pursue a career in music, Vangelis Dimopoulos is confident he will not lose his passion for singing; and

WHEREAS, during his run on *American Idol*, Vangelis Dimopoulos was inspired by the enthusiastic support of his family members, friends, and the students, faculty, and administration of The College of William and Mary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Vangelis Dimopoulos on advancing to the Hollywood round of *American Idol*; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Vangelis Dimopoulos as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his success and best wishes on future endeavors.

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