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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 188

Offered January 20, 2014

3 *Commending Patty Heath.*

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5 WHEREAS, Patty Heath has served her community and the Commonwealth for more than 25 years 7 as a small business owner in Newport News and as an active participant in many local civic 8 organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, Patty Heath was the first female State Farm insurance agent on the Virginia Peninsula;
 10 currently, she oversees a team of professionals who are dedicated to providing high-quality and
 11 courteous service to all clients; and

WHEREAS, a strong interest in her community and the example set by her parents were the catalysts
for Patty Heath's involvement in organizations that focus on protecting children, improving the lives of
the less fortunate, and promoting the Hampton Roads Region; and

WHEREAS, as the former president of Safehaven, a children's shelter, Patty Heath devoted her timeand talents to ensure that some of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable citizens received help andassistance; and

WHEREAS, Patty Heath also is past president of the Newport News Rotary Club and is assistant
governor of the regional group, Rotary Club District 7600; she is involved with the Peninsula Chapter of
the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, and the
Newport News Family YMCA; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of The College of William and Mary, Patty Heath is proud that her son,
 Jonathan, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, both are very involved with community organizations and
 share her passion for helping others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
 commend Patty Heath for being a successful small business owner and on her many years of service to
 the people and organizations of the greater Newport News area; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 for presentation to Patty Heath as an expression of the General Assembly's respect and admiration for
 her many years of work to make the Commonwealth a better place.

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