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Commending Cheryl Nelson.

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WHEREAS, Cheryl Nelson, an admired television personality, broadcast meteorologist, model, and television commercial actress, was crowned Mrs. Virginia International 2014; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Nelson earned a bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and received the designation of Certified Broadcast Meteorologist from the American Meteorological Society; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Nelson has worked for various news organizations across New York state and at WAVY-TV in Norfolk, has been broadcast nationally on Fox News and CNBC, has appeared in a national television commercial, and emcees numerous events; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Virginia International, Cheryl Nelson will travel across the Commonwealth promoting her platform of Natural Disaster Preparedness; and

WHEREAS, as a meteorologist, Cheryl Nelson has witnessed firsthand the devastating impact of natural disasters; she will work with the American Red Cross and other organizations to promote and raise awareness of the importance of being prepared for natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Nelson will compete in the Mrs. International competition in Jacksonville, Florida, July 22 through 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Cheryl Nelson is an outstanding ambassador for the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Cheryl Nelson hereby be commended on being crowned Mrs. Virginia International 2014; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Cheryl Nelson as an expression of the House of Delegates' congratulations and best wishes.