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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5025

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*Commending the Salem High School Laconian staff.*

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WHEREAS, the Salem High School *Laconian* staff was honored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association with a prestigious Silver Crown award for the 2012 - 2013 edition of the school's yearbook; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association evaluated a total of 1,236 entries for the 2012 - 2013 academic year on writing, editing, design, content, concept, photography, art, and graphics; and

WHEREAS, the *Laconian* was one of only 24 high school yearbooks selected from across the country to receive the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Silver Crown award; and

WHEREAS, the Salem High School *Laconian* yearbook provides an opportunity for student staff members to gain valuable experience in a variety of areas related to publishing under the guidance of faculty advisor Katie Lewis; and

WHEREAS, continuing a tradition of excellence with the 2012 - 2013 Silver Crown, the staff members of the *Laconian* have previously earned four Gold Crown awards; and

WHEREAS, the *Laconian* advisor and staff members traveled to Columbia University in New York City to accept the Silver Crown award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Salem High School *Laconian* staff on earning a Columbia Scholastic Press Association Silver Crown award for the school's 2012 - 2013 edition of its yearbook; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Katie Lewis, advisor of the Salem High School *Laconian* staff, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for the staff's hard work and continued success.

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