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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5061

Offered April 22, 2014

*Commending Janyce N. Hedetniemi.*

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WHEREAS, Janyce N. Hedetniemi of Annandale, a community relations and development expert and active leader in Fairfax County, was named the 2013 Citizen of the Year by the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1994, Janyce Hedetniemi served as the founding director of the Office of Community Liaison at the National Institutes of Health (NIH); during her tenure at the NIH, she helped develop two national biomedical research programs related to women's health and breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, after her retirement from the NIH in 2002, Janyce Hedetniemi offered her wisdom and experience to local government, serving on the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, the Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission, the Fairfax County Community Revitalization and Redevelopment Group, and the Tysons Land Use Task Force steering committee; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Janyce Hedetniemi helped form and served as the first chair of the Braddock District Land Use and Environmental Management Committee, and she currently serves as an at-large member of the Fairfax County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Janyce Hedetniemi will be honored at the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations 64th annual awards banquet on April 27, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Janyce N. Hedetniemi on being named the 2013 Citizen of the Year by the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Janyce N. Hedetniemi as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her diligent service to Fairfax County and the Commonwealth.

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