HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5232

Commending Michele R. Evans.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, September 18, 2014 Agreed to by the Senate, September 18, 2014

WHEREAS, Michele R. Evans, a dedicated and highly respected public servant, retired as the deputy city manager of the City of Alexandria on August 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as deputy city manager, Michele Evans offered her leadership to the City of Alexandria's public safety agencies, the Office of Human Rights, and Alexandria General Services; she provided oversight to what is now the Office of Community Relations and served as the city's legislative director; and

WHEREAS, Michele Evans also acted as a liaison to many local agencies and worked to further enhance the community by representing the city manager on numerous local, regional, and state boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, overseeing decades of growth and responsible development in the City of Alexandria, Michele Evans helped develop and manage the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter and facilitated the relocation of or new construction for the Alexandria Health Department, the Charles E. Beatley Central Library, the Alexandria Police Headquarters, and Fire Station 209; and

WHEREAS, an exemplar of the professionalism and dedication to duty shown by public servants throughout the Commonwealth, Michele Evans was admired for her wealth of knowledge about the city and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Michele Evans plans to spend her well-earned retirement with her beloved family members and tending to her garden; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Michele R. Evans on the occasion of her retirement as the deputy city manager of Alexandria; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Michele R. Evans as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her outstanding contributions to the City of Alexandria and the Commonwealth.