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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 506

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Commending Dr. Mark R. Jones.

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WHEREAS, Dr. Mark R. Jones, the superintendent of King William County Public Schools, was named the 2014 Region 3 Superintendent of the Year by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has ably led King William County Public Schools as superintendent since July 1, 2007; during that time, all King William County schools have maintained full state accreditation, making it one of only 36 school divisions in the Commonwealth to do so; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Jones' tenure, King William County Public Schools has become one of 18 school divisions in the Commonwealth to meet all federal Annual Measurable Objectives of the No Child Left Behind Act; and

WHEREAS, with the support of an exceptional faculty and staff, a hardworking student body, a dedicated school board, and a devoted community, Dr. Jones helped King William County Public Schools achieve an on-time graduation rate of 93.3 percent and a drop-out rate of only 1.2 percent; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones currently serves as chairman of the Region 3 Superintendents' Study Group and the MathScience Innovation Center board, and he has lent his time and expertise to his peers and the community as a member of numerous other boards, committees, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones is one of eight regional superintendents who will be honored at the Virginia Association of School Superintendents Annual Conference in May 2014, where one regional nominee will be named Superintendent of the Year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Dr. Mark R. Jones hereby be commended on being named the 2014 Region 3 Superintendent of the Year by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Mark R. Jones as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his accomplishments and dedication to the students of King William County.

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