

# 2014 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 507

Offered April 8, 2014

*Commending C. Edward Vann.*

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WHEREAS, C. Edward Vann received the 2014 Martha Mullins-Callender Award for his numerous contributions to the field of speech-language pathology and diligent service to the members of the Hampton Roads community; and

WHEREAS, established by the Communication Disorders Foundation of Virginia in 1989, the Martha Mullins-Callender Award is presented annually to an individual who exemplifies Martha Mullins-Callender's belief that individuals can overcome any obstacle; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Old Dominion University, Edward Vann began his career as a speech-language pathologist in Suffolk Public Schools, where he was a positive force in the lives of countless children; and

WHEREAS, known for his strong work ethic and uplifting personality, Edward Vann became a director of rehabilitation for a nursing home and generously gave his time to provide home health care for adults; and

WHEREAS, since 1999, Edward Vann has served as the director of rehabilitation at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, where he helped expand the Therapy Services Department, nearly doubling the amount of facilities and staff available to children and families in Hampton Roads; and

WHEREAS, Edward Vann is a recognized leader in the medical field, maintaining a license to practice in the Commonwealth and Florida and certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of the Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia (SHAV), Edward Vann offered his leadership and business acumen as the 2012 - 2013 president; he has presented twice at the SHAV annual conference and generously supports the organization by donating original artwork for the silent auction fundraiser each year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That C. Edward Vann hereby be commended on receiving the 2014 Martha Mullins-Callender Award from the Communication Disorders Foundation of Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to C. Edward Vann as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for his contributions to the field of speech-language pathology.

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