

2015 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 667

Commending Rosemary Tran Lauer.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 23, 2015
Agreed to by the Senate, January 29, 2015

WHEREAS, Rosemary Tran Lauer of Vienna, a dedicated community leader and entrepreneur, received a 2014 National Association of Realtors® Good Neighbor Award for her work to support children and families in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, a native of Vietnam, Tran Lauer and her two children came to the United States as refugees in April 1975; originally sponsored to live in Washington, D.C., by a nonprofit organization, she worked hard to support her family and became a respected real estate professional in the area; and

WHEREAS, desirous to be of service to other immigrant families and children, Tran Lauer drew on her own experiences and founded Devotion to Children in 1994; the organization works with businesses, civic and service groups, and individuals to build a stronger society by ensuring that the mental, physical, and emotional needs of local children are met; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Tran Lauer's organization has helped over 3,000 children by offering computer labs, library programs, child-care scholarships, emergency child-care funding, and preschool testing services; and

WHEREAS, Tran Lauer was honored at the National Association of Realtors® Good Neighbor Awards program in New Orleans on November 8, 2014, where she received \$10,000 for Devotion to Children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Rosemary Tran Lauer on receiving a 2014 National Association of Realtors® Good Neighbor Award for her success in helping families and children in Northern Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Rosemary Tran Lauer as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her contributions to the community.

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