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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 771

Offered February 5, 2015

Commending Ann Elizabeth Kutyna.

Patrons—LeMunyon; Senator: Howell

WHEREAS, Ann Elizabeth Kutyna, a sophomore at Oakton High School, who lives in Herndon, was crowned Miss Virginia Teen USA before an energetic crowd at the Paramount Theater in Charlottesville in November 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Teen USA Pageant, established by the Miss Universe Organization, creates and advances new opportunities for personal achievement and community service for women in the Commonwealth and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ann Kutyna and the other Miss Virginia Teen USA contestants helped the 2015 pageant raise more than \$1,300 for People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry, an organization that provides temporary shelter during the winter for homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, as the reigning Miss Virginia Teen USA, Ann Kutyna will appear at parades and events throughout the Commonwealth to promote the organization's message and encourage other young women to become leaders in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ann Kutyna will represent the Commonwealth in the 2015 Miss Teen USA Pageant in the Bahamas on August 22, 2015; the competition involves private interviews with a panel of judges, as well as swimsuit and evening gown rounds; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of intelligence, talent, and dedication, Ann Kutyna is an exceptional ambassador for the Commonwealth and a role model for other young women; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Ann Elizabeth Kutyna on her selection as Miss Virginia Teen USA 2015; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ann Elizabeth Kutyna as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for her many accomplishments.

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