

## 2017 SESSION

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 363

*Commending the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 10, 2017

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services earned the Blue Seal of Excellence award from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence for two of its maintenance facilities in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Alban and West Ox maintenance facilities were recognized with the Blue Seal of Excellence award, which is a tribute to the dedication and experience of the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services employees who staff those facilities; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive technicians; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the Blue Seal of Excellence award, a company or organization must have 75 percent of its automotive professionals ASE certified and there must be a certified technician in each area of service; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services maintains and manages almost 6,000 units, including school buses, making it the largest municipal fleet in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the 22 employees at the Alban facility and 79 employees at the West Ox facility provide timely, responsive, and efficient vehicle repairs and services for a broad range of equipment, from small engines to large and complex fire apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the ASE Blue Seal of Excellence award underscores the high quality of work performed daily by the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services in providing safe, reliable, economical, and environmentally sound transportation and vehicle fleet management services; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services was named 36th out of 100 best fleet operations in North America by the NAFA Fleet Management Association in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services is honored to have received national recognition and the department remains committed to preserving the value of Fairfax County's vehicle and equipment investment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services hereby be commended for earning the Blue Seal of Excellence from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence for two of its maintenance facilities in 2016; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Moffatt, director of the Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the department's commitment to excellence in serving the citizens of Fairfax County.

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