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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 196

Offered February 2, 2018

*Commending R. Dan Hix.*

Patron—Jones, S.C.

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix, the recently retired director of finance policy for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, is the longest-serving employee in the council's history, with more than 38 years of service to the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix provided outstanding service to the council throughout his tenure and strong leadership to its finance policy section since 2004; and

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix forged strong relationships with and unwavering responsiveness to the administrations of 10 governors and the members of 39 sessions of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix brought unparalleled excellence and integrity to his work on behalf of the council, developing innovative statewide finance policies and ably managing its system-wide budgetary functions; and

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix earned the respect of council members, executive and legislative staffers, institutional finance officers, and his agency colleagues for his vision, compassion, steadfast work ethic, and experience; and

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix worked tirelessly for almost four decades to bring together constituencies from across the Commonwealth to promote and improve higher education; and

WHEREAS, R. Dan Hix left an indelible legacy, not only at his agency, but for all of Virginia higher education, for generations to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend R. Dan Hix for his exceptional service to the Commonwealth at the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to R. Dan Hix as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his dedication and service.

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