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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 406

Offered February 28, 2018

*Commending Ashley Vollrath.*

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WHEREAS, Ashley Vollrath, a multimedia journalism student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, was crowned Miss Virginia USA 2018 before a cheering crowd at the Tidewater Community College Roper Performing Arts Center in Norfolk on October 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, during her time at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Ashley Vollrath has held seven internship positions, including at Comcast SportsNet in Boston, Massachusetts, covering her favorite baseball team, the Boston Red Sox; and

WHEREAS, a passionate sports fan, Ashley Vollrath is the assistant sports director for Virginia Tech Television, and she covers the Women's National Basketball Association and Virginia Tech basketball for Swish Appeal on SB Nation; she also works as a Washington Redskins Cheerleading Ambassador at FedEx Field; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Vollrath is a generous and hardworking volunteer who has donated her time and leadership to numerous charitable causes, including the Hokie Hearts Lending Helping Hands, which provided Christmas gifts for at-risk children; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Vollrath recently walked the runway at New York Fashion Week, and she will represent the Commonwealth at the nationally televised 2018 Miss USA pageant; and

WHEREAS, possessing an incomparable combination of intelligence, beauty, and dedication, Ashley Vollrath is an exceptional ambassador for the Commonwealth and a fine 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 Ashley Vollrath on her selection as Miss Virginia USA 2018; and, be it

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

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