

2018 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 469

Commending Community High School.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2018

Agreed to by the Senate, March 9, 2018

WHEREAS, for more than 15 years, Community High School, a private, college preparatory high school in Roanoke, has given students the tools to achieve success in higher education; and

WHEREAS, Community High School was established in 2002 by a group of parents seeking to create an innovative and responsive high school environment for their children, with assistance from kindergarten through 12th grade teachers and professors from Hollins University, Washington and Lee University, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Community High School is to fully prepare students for the rigors of a liberal arts education and give them the foundation for a fulfilling adulthood by fostering creative and independent thinking; and

WHEREAS, Community High School has molded students from diverse backgrounds and levels of ability into scientifically and culturally literate, globally conscious, and locally engaged citizens with a passion for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, students at Community High School are treated as individuals who are active in their own education and responsible for their own success; the school rewards students for curiosity and initiative and parents, siblings, neighbors, and friends are invited to engage in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, Community High School partners with local colleges and universities and cultural and civic organizations to provide unique programs that enhance cultural life for the entire Roanoke community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Community High School on the occasion of its 15th anniversary in 2017; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Community High School as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the school's mission to provide unique academic opportunities to the youth of Roanoke.

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