

2018 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Commending Eastern Montgomery High School.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 16, 2018

WHEREAS, Eastern Montgomery High School in Elliston has helped enrich the lives of its students with academic, athletic, and social opportunities through its new, comprehensive After School Tutoring Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, a core group of teachers at Eastern Montgomery High School discussed ways how the school could better meet the needs of students and partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Virginia to implement the first After School Tutoring Program during the 2016 - 2017 school year; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Montgomery High School hosts the After School Tutoring Program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the school's Media Center, with breakout sessions in the gym, kitchen, and other locations; food is provided and students are free to leave at any time or can take a bus home; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Montgomery High School teachers offer one-on-one tutoring sessions while the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Virginia coordinates enrichment activities, field trips, college and career counseling, and speakers; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Montgomery High School After School Tutoring Program gives teachers an opportunity to connect with students on a personal level in a relaxed environment and to tailor lessons to students' individual needs, giving each student the best possible foundation for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Montgomery High School students have enjoyed the After School Tutoring Program, which gives them constructive ways to use their time, expand their education, develop valuable life skills, and socialize with friends in a safe, supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Montgomery High School has built on the initial success of the After School Tutoring Program and has continued to offer the program in the 2017 - 2018 academic year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Eastern Montgomery High School hereby be commended for its innovative After School Tutoring Program; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Eastern Montgomery High School as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the school's unique contributions to young people in Montgomery County.

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