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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Offered March 8, 2018

3 *Commending Haleigh Hamlin.* **4**

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5 WHEREAS, Haleigh Hamlin, a talented sophomore student-athlete at Floyd County High School,
7 won the long jump competition at the Virginia High School League Class 2A indoor track and field
8 state championship held on February 22, 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Haleigh Hamlin faced off against 18 of the Commonwealth's top track and field athletes 10 in the long jump competition, which was held at Roanoke College's Cregger Center; and

11 WHEREAS, relying on superior strength and agility, Haleigh Hamlin executed a leap of 16 feet in 12 the state finals, besting the second-place finisher by a quarter inch and tying her own school record for 13 Floyd County High School; and

WHEREAS, Haleigh Hamlin's state long jump championship was Floyd County High School's seventh individual track and field title in the last five years; the school's girls' team went on to finish 11th overall in the indoor track and field state championship meet; and

WHEREAS, Haleigh Hamlin also competed in the 55-meter dash at the 2018 state meet, finishing
with a time of 7.8 seconds; she previously finished third in the long jump, third in the 55-meter dash,
and fifth in the 300-meter race at the 2018 Region 2C championships; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking and dedicated competitor, Haleigh Hamlin has brought credit to herself,
 her school, and her community with her superb athletic accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Floyd County High School's Haleigh Hamlin hereby be
 commended on winning the 2018 Virginia High School League Class 2A long jump state championship;
 and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for
 presentation to Haleigh Hamlin as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for her
 outstanding athletic achievements and best wishes for continued success.

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