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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1000

Offered February 15, 2019

*Commending Meghan Percival.*

Patrons—Sullivan; Senator: Howell

WHEREAS, Meghan Percival, McLean High School yearbook adviser, won the Medal of Merit from the Journalism Education Association for her significant contributions to scholastic journalism; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Percival received her award at a November 3, 2018, Journalism Education Association convention in Chicago; she received praise from nominators for encouraging her own students and countless others around Fairfax County, helping other advisers, and improving scholastic journalism; and

WHEREAS, now in her twentieth year as the yearbook adviser at McLean High School, Meghan Percival teaches history and social studies; she holds degrees in education from the University of Virginia and Catholic University of America; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Percival brings her yearbook staffs to conventions and serves on local committees for several Washington, D.C., student journalism conventions, where she is known as an outstanding speaker, author, and judge and for which, notably, she has accepted the role of local chair; and

WHEREAS, Meghan Percival provides her leadership to the Boards of the Virginia Association of Journalism Teachers and Advisers and of the National Scholastic Press Association where she is known among her colleagues for working hard, providing insightful commentary, and contributing her time and expertise to benefit advisers and staffs locally and nationwide; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Meghan Percival, McLean High School yearbook adviser, for winning the Medal of Merit from the Journalism Education Association for her significant contributions to scholastic journalism; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Meghan Percival, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her commitment to journalism education.

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