## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1002**

Offered February 15, 2019

Commending Arrowhead Elementary School.

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Patrons—Turpin; Senator: Spruill

WHEREAS, for 55 years, Arrowhead Elementary School has given students in Kempsville the tools to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, established in 1964, Arrowhead Elementary School opened its doors to 952 children in grades one through seven, making it the largest elementary school in Virginia Beach at the time; and

WHEREAS, Arrowhead Elementary School has played a pivotal role in local life, not only as a leader in primary education but also as a vital community partner and a host for special activities such as the Friday night recreation center and the Block Mother Program; and

WHEREAS, in November 2004, Arrowhead Elementary School moved into a new, state-of-the-art facility, where students use the latest educational technology to learn in a safe, nurturing environment;

WHEREAS, throughout its history, Arrowhead Elementary School has cultivated strong relationships with parents, families, and local organizations to engage the entire community in the learning process and provide unique opportunities for students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Arrowhead Elementary School on the occasion of its 55th anniversary in 2019; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Arrowhead Elementary School as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the school's commitment to academic excellence and contributions to the Kempsville community.