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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 763 Offered January 29, 2019

Commending Grayson County Public Schools.

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WHEREAS, for the first time in seven years, Grayson County Public Schools achieved full accreditation, demonstrating high graduation rates and Standards of Learning test scores in all of its schools: and

WHEREAS, to achieve full accreditation, Grayson County Public Schools recorded the highest overall Standards of Learning test score gains in the Commonwealth during the 2017 - 2018 academic year; and

WHEREAS, two schools in Grayson County recorded the highest Standards of Learning test score gains in the Region VII Consortium; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of full accreditation, teachers and administrators in Grayson County Public Schools focused on the use of technology in the classroom, as well as innovative teaching methods to ensure that each student was fully engaged in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, these accomplishments are a testament to the hardworking students, faculty, and staff members at each public school in Grayson County: Fairview Elementary School, Independence Elementary School, Independence Middle School, Fries School, Grayson Highlands School, Grayson County High School, and the Grayson County Career and Technical Education Center; now, therefore,

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Grayson County Public Schools for achieving full accreditation for all of its schools in 2018;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Kelly Wilmore, superintendent of Grayson County Public Schools, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the school district's commitment to academic excellence and dedication to the young people of Grayson County.