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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 951

Offered February 13, 2019

3 *Commending Jamie Follin Nichols.*

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Patrons—Rasoul; Senators: Ebbin and Edwards

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6   WHEREAS, Jamie Follin Nichols, a sixth-grade science teacher at Lucy Addison Middle School in
7 Roanoke City Public Schools who motivates and inspires countless students, was named the 2018
8 Roanoke Teacher of the Year and the 2019 Region VI Teacher of the Year; and

9   WHEREAS, Jamie Nichols holds a bachelor's degree in wildlife science and a master's degree in
10 curriculum and instruction from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and

11   WHEREAS, Jamie Nichols brings over a decade of experience to the education field, formerly
12 serving as a science and math teacher in a rural middle school in Shenandoah County and working as
13 the math and science assessment manager for PowerSchool; and

14   WHEREAS, Jamie Nichols returned to the classroom at Lucy Addison Middle School because she
15 missed instructing students; at her school, she is known as an upbeat, dedicated science teacher who
16 uses traditional and innovative techniques to keep her students engaged in and out of the classroom; and

17   WHEREAS, Jamie Nichols received the Roanoke Teacher of the Year award on April 26, 2018, and
18 the 2019 Region VI Teacher of the Year award on September 6, 2018; now, therefore, be it

19   RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
20 commend Jamie Follin Nichols, sixth-grade science teacher at Lucy Addison Middle School in Roanoke
21 City Public Schools, for motivating and inspiring countless students and for being named the 2018
22 Roanoke Teacher of the Year and the 2019 Region VI Teacher of the Year; and, be it

23   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
24 for presentation to Jamie Follin Nichols as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her
25 exemplary ability to impart to students a foundation for lifelong learning.