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20 21 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331**

Offered February 18, 2019

Commending Indian Lakes Elementary School.

Patrons—Convirs-Fowler, Adams, D.M., Delaney, Heretick, Hope, Kory, Rasoul and Ware

WHEREAS, for 40 years, Indian Lakes Elementary School, an outstanding public primary school in Virginia Beach, has provided students with a safe and supportive environment in which to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, Indian Lakes Elementary School traces its roots to 1977, when the Virginia Beach School Board voted to create a new school to serve young people in the Indian Lakes, Lake Christopher, and Brigadoon communities; and

WHEREAS, Indian Lakes Elementary School opened on September 4, 1979, with an enrollment of 1,086 students in grades one through six with Peggy Bryson as its first principal; and

WHEREAS, utilizing a student-centered approach, Indian Lakes Elementary School gives children a strong foundation for lifelong learning and the tools to become responsible citizens of the Commonwealth and a global society; and

WHEREAS, Indian Lakes Elementary School has fulfilled its mission through the hard work of its teachers, administrators, and staff; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Indian Lakes Elementary School hereby be commended on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Indian Lakes Elementary School as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for its commitment to academic excellence and service to the students of Virginia Beach.