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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 139

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Commending Alvene Buckley.

Patrons—Leftwich; Senator: Cosgrove

WHEREAS, Alvene Buckley has made decades of contributions to health care education in the Commonwealth and inspired future generations of health care professionals; and

WHEREAS, after receiving a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master's degree from Old Dominion University, Alvene Buckley began working as a nurse at Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center in Norfolk; and

WHEREAS, Alvene Buckley specialized in clinical health education in obstetrics and retired after 24 years of service to mothers and children in the region; her husband, Don, played a vital role in the growth and expansion of Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, and their three children, Lisa, Lori, and Keith, have all pursued careers in health care; and

WHEREAS, Alvene Buckley has served the community as a former chair of the Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission and former president of the Women's Division Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Chesapeake; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Alvene Buckley has volunteered her time and leadership as a mentor for young women competing in pageants and served as a former chair of the Miss Virginia Recital Committee, which conducts an annual fundraiser to support scholarship awards; and

WHEREAS, Alvene Buckley has received the 2012 Miss Virginia Volunteer of the Year Award, and she was the inaugural recipient of the Miss Chesapeake Woman of Achievement Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Alvene Buckley for her contributions to health care education; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Alvene Buckley as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her achievements in service to the Hampton Roads community.

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