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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 424

Offered March 2, 2020

Commending the Prince William County Public Schools Aquatics Center.

Patrons—Guzman; Senators: McPike, Stuart and Surovell

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Public Schools Aquatics Center, located at Charles J. Colgan, Sr. High School, celebrated in 2019 the milestone of having served 10,000 students in its Water Safety School Program; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) Aquatics Center opened in the 2016-2017 school year; since then, second-graders from around the county have attended the center to learn the basics of water safety and swimming instruction; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Water Safety School Program, the PWCS Aquatics Center covers all costs of the program, including transportation, instructors and lifeguards, and free swimming instruction based on the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the water safety component of the program at PWCS Aquatics Center is designed to prevent water-related tragedies and water safety topics are referenced each day to provide constant reinforcement of water safety knowledge; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Water Safety School Program, the PWCS Aquatics Center is used by several high school swim teams for regular practices and swim meets and is open to the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Prince William County Public Schools Aquatics Center on achieving in 2019 the milestone of having served 10,000 students in its Water Safety School Program; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Prince William County Public Schools Aquatics Center as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the center's commitment to teaching young people about water safety.

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