

## 2020 SESSION

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 505

*Commending Heidi Trude.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 3, 2020  
Agreed to by the Senate, March 5, 2020

WHEREAS, Heidi Trude, a French language teacher at Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, was honored with an EF Excellence Award in Language Teaching from EF Education First in 2019; and

WHEREAS, EF Education First, an international education company specializing in language training, educational travel experiences, academic degree programs, and cultural exchange, presented Heidi Trude the award in recognition of her exceptional and innovative ability to teach language in ways that promote cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, one of 13 teachers selected out from a pool of 900 applicants from 83 countries, Heidi Trude attended the 2019 EF Excellence Award in Language Teaching Global Summit in Tarrytown, New York, where she and the other recipients discussed instructional practices, pedagogy, technology, and policy while learning from prominent experts in the field; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership, vision, and dedication, Heidi Trude furthers the Commonwealth's tradition of academic excellence and contributes to the success of her students both in and out of the classroom; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Heidi Trude, a French language teacher at Loudoun Valley High School, for being presented the 2019 EF Excellence Award in Language Teaching; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Heidi Trude as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her achievement and best wishes for her continued success.

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