

2021 SPECIAL SESSION II

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 724

Offered August 3, 2021

Commending Shirley Johnson.

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WHEREAS, Shirley Johnson, esteemed member of the Public Utilities Department of the City of Virginia Beach, was presented the Outstanding Employee of Virginia Beach Award by the Virginia Beach Rotary Club on April 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Beach Rotary Club has awarded its Outstanding Employee of Virginia Beach Award since 1980 to honor the vital services city employees provide to the community on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Johnson was presented the Virginia Beach Rotary Club's Outstanding Employee of Virginia Beach Award by Virginia Beach Mayor Bobby Dyer during a virtual recognition ceremony; and

WHEREAS, a 35-year employee with the Public Utilities Department of the City of Virginia Beach, Shirley Johnson currently serves as the utility billing systems supervisor, helping to ensure residents' utility payments are processed promptly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Johnson's recent accolade is a testament to her tireless work ethic, exemplary customer service, and dedication to supporting her colleagues and her community; and

WHEREAS, despite challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Shirley Johnson gracefully led the Virginia Beach Public Utilities Department's billing and customer service operations and enabled the office to meet the needs of residents during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, with great integrity and an unwavering commitment to the citizens she serves, Shirley Johnson has helped make Virginia Beach a wonderful place to live, work, and play; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Shirley Johnson, utility billing systems supervisor of the Public Utilities Department of the City of Virginia Beach, hereby be commended for receiving the Virginia Beach Rotary Club's 2021 Outstanding Employee of Virginia Beach Award; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Shirley Johnson as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for her contributions to the Commonwealth.

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