## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 412**

Commending Gem Bingol.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 24, 2023

WHEREAS, Gem Bingol, a senior land use field representative for the Piedmont Environmental Council, has tirelessly served Loudoun County and the Commonwealth for 25 years, since December 19, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Gem Bingol has been a strong advocate for smart growth, promoting outdoor recreation, conservation of agricultural spaces, and preservation of natural places; and

WHEREAS, Gem Bingol has consistently provided critical expertise on land use, transportation, and zoning issues and has served as an important resource for officials as they make decisions regarding land; and

WHEREAS, Gem Bingol is a dedicated public servant who has devoted many hours in service to her community, serving on multiple boards and committees in Loudoun County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Gem Bingol hereby be commended for her commitment to promoting sustainable and smart land use and conservation policies in Loudoun County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Gem Bingol as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration and gratitude for her commitment to thoughtful and informed land use in the Commonwealth.