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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 478

Offered February 23, 2023

3 Commending Blair Smith. 4

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5 6 WHEREAS, Blair Smith, assistant director of student activities at Centreville High School, was 7 named the Fairfax County Public Schools Outstanding School-Based Professional Employee in 2022; 8 and

9 WHEREAS, Blair Smith has greatly supported the students, staff, and families of Centreville High 10 School both as assistant director of student activities and in various other leadership capacities; and

WHEREAS, Blair Smith has earned a reputation for being genuine and good-hearted and for being a 11 champion of all students and educators in the Centreville High School community; and 12

WHEREAS, Blair Smith's efforts are guided by his kindness and compassion as he goes above and 13 beyond what is expected of him to cultivate a learning environment at Centreville High School in which 14 15 students, families, and educators can thrive; and

16 WHEREAS, Blair Smith has built and maintains strong relationships at Centreville High School and throughout the surrounding community to enable students, families, and staff to feel supported and 17 18 heard; and

19 WHEREAS, Blair Smith devoted countless hours to fostering a collaborative environment with 20 stakeholders in order to ensure student-athletes were given the time, space, support, and resources they 21 needed to safely return to competitive play during the seasons impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; 22 and

23 WHEREAS, Blair Smith's recent recognition is a testament to his unwavering commitment to the 24 students, staff, and families of Centreville High School; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Blair Smith hereby be commended for being named the Fairfax County Public Schools 2022 Outstanding School-Based Professional Employee; and, be it 26

27 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Blair Smith as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his 28 29 contributions to the Commonwealth.

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