## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 478**

Commending Blair Smith.

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

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

WHEREAS, Blair Smith has greatly supported the students, staff, and families of Centreville High 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 champion of all students and educators in the Centreville High School community; and

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

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 heard; and

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

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

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

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 contributions to the Commonwealth.