

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA -- 1997 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 766

Commending Dr. Taddesse Adera on his selection for Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Award.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 21, 1997

Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 1997

WHEREAS, Dr. Taddesse Adera is a professor of English, Linguistics and Speech at Mary Washington College; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ethiopia, Dr. Adera received his bachelor's degree from Addis Ababa University and his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adera has been a faculty member of Mary Washington College since 1989, where he teaches courses on short fiction, literature of resistance; and African literature; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adera has been selected to receive Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adera was selected from Virginia's more than 15,000 faculty currently teaching in Virginia's colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the nominating process for this prestigious award is highly selective, with most colleges limited to nominating only one or two professors per year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Dr. Taddesse Adera on his receipt of the Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Taddesse Adera as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation for his contributions to higher education in the Commonwealth.

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