

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA -- 1999 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 517

Commending the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 15, 1999

Agreed to by the Senate, January 21, 1999

WHEREAS, in 1958 the Washington County Board of Supervisors donated the former county "poor farm" to the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, led by an energetic group of individuals who raised funds, planned, and upgraded the site, the 4-H Center was established and a complex of camping facilities was completed; and

WHEREAS, over the past 40 years, more than 60,000 4-H campers have used the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center facilities, along with nearly 500,000 other campers representing businesses, organizations, and family groups; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center offers campers a range of activities, including team sports, swimming, horsemanship, and nature studies; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center will celebrate 40 years of 4-H camping, of developing today's youth for the world of tomorrow, and of adherence to the 4-H motto: "To Make the Best Better"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center for its dedication to improving the lives and opportunities of the young people of Southwest Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Greg McMillan, director of the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center, in recognition of the center's 40 years of 4-H camping.

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