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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 157**

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Commending Gary A. Reese.

Patrons—Caputo, Amundson, Armstrong, BaCote, Barlow, Brink, Bulova, Dance, Eisenberg, Englin, Howell, A.T., Johnson, Lewis, Marsden, McClellan, Miller, Moran, Plum, Poisson, Rust, Scott, J.M., Shannon, Sickles, Valentine, Ward, Ware, O., and Watts

6 WHEREAS, Gary A. Reese of Oakhill is recognized for his longtime service to the citizens of
8 Northern Virginia; and

9 WHEREAS, Gary Reese earned a bachelor's degree from The College of William and Mary in 196610 and a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1969; and

11 WHEREAS, a Fairfax resident for over 30 years, Gary Reese is a respected trial attorney and a 12 partner in the local law firm of Patterson and Reese; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the Fairfax community, Gary Reese served as a member of the Fairfax
County School Board from 1992 to 2001 and the Fairfax County Republican Committee from 1998 to
2001; and

WHEREAS, Gary Reese generously gives his time and talents to civic and professional organizations
and has been honored with many awards, including the Arlington Optimists' Distinguished President
award in 1985-1986 and the Virginia Congress of PTA's Distinguished Service Award in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Gary Reese served as a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia from 2002 to2005, representing the citizens of the counties of Fairfax and Loudoun in the 67th District; and

WHÊREAS, during his tenure, Gary Reese served on the standing committees of Counties, Cities,
 and Towns, Courts of Justice, and Education and patroned significant legislation for his neighbors and
 the citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, committed to improving the quality of life for all residents of the Fairfax community,
 Gary Reese has been a decisive voice in the civic affairs of Northern Virginia and responsive to the needs of its citizens; now, therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly28 commend Gary A. Reese for his valuable service to the citizens of Fairfax County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 for presentation to Gary A. Reese as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation for his many
 accomplishments.