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069679268 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 538** 1 2 Offered March 6, 2006 3 Commending Amherst County High School on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. 4 Patrons-Cline: Senators: Newman and Ruff 5 6 WHEREAS, in 1956-57, Amherst County High School initiated its first academic school year; and WHEREAS, Amherst County High School was guided through its initial school year by principal 7 Kenneth R. Fulp, 1956-1958, and an additional seven principals, Richard E. Lee, 1958-1977, Karl E. 8 Carter, 1977-1995, Robert J. Grant, 1995-1997, F. Dewitt House, 1997-1999, C. Allen Sprinkle, 9 1999-2000, Sharon O. Basil, 2000-2002, and Ernest T. Guill, 2002-present, have since led the school; 10 11 and WHEREAS, Amherst County High School was consolidated with Madison Heights High School in 12 13 1962-63, and integrated its classes during the 1964-65 school year, opening the doors of learning to all of Amherst County's young people; and 14 15 WHEREAS, citizens of the community have supported Amherst County High School by providing 16 numerous upgrades, improvements, and additions to the physical facilities; and WHEREAS, Amherst County High School students have excelled in both academics and athletics 17 through the course of its 50-year history, and the faculty and staff have been a source of inspiration and 18 19 guidance to generations of students; and 20 WHEREAS, Amherst County High School is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary with events 21 and commemorations throughout the school year; and WHEREAS, Amherst County High School students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni look forward 22 23 with eager anticipation to the on-going contributions that the school system will make to future 24 generations of Amherst County residents; now, therefore, be it 25 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend the students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni of Amherst County High School and the 26 27 surrounding community on reaching this milestone in the school's history; and, be it 28 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution 29 for presentation to Amherst County High School as an expression of the General Assembly's 30 congratulations and best wishes for the future.