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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 172

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*Commending Shelby McIntosh.*

Patron—Devolites Davis

WHEREAS, Shelby McIntosh, an eighth-grade honors student at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax County, won the 2005 Senior Division title in the Pre-Teen Virginia competition held September 2005 in Williamsburg; and

WHEREAS, the Pre-Teen Virginia competition is part of the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program, an event designed to recognize America's outstanding pre-teens and to promote high morals, standards of excellence, fellowship, family values, and social development; and

WHEREAS, during the Pre-Teen Virginia competition, the contestants are evaluated in seven categories—academic achievement, school honors and activities, volunteer service, personal development, communicative ability, general knowledge, and on-stage presentation; and

WHEREAS, an articulate speaker and excellent student, Shelby McIntosh won the optional senior speech competition on the topic, "What the Word *Achievement* Means to Me," and earned the highest score on the general knowledge test; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic and poised competitor, Shelby McIntosh was a past winner in 2001 of the Junior Division title in the Pre-Teen Virginia competition; and

WHEREAS, as the Senior Division winner in the Pre-Teen Virginia competition, Shelby McIntosh qualified for the 2006 Pre-Teen America National competition, to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 2-7, 2006, where she will compete for educational bonds, prizes, and other awards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate Shelby McIntosh on her victory in the Pre-Teen Virginia competition; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Shelby McIntosh as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her many accomplishments and best wishes for success in the 2006 Pre-Teen America National competition.

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