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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 203

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Commending Audrey Hatcher.

Patron—Watkins

WHEREAS, Powhatan native and songwriter, Audrey Hatcher, was honored with the inclusion of her song "All My Praise" on the *WOW 2006: 30 of the Year's Top Artists and Hits*; and

WHEREAS, in its tenth year and having sold over 15 million units, WOW is one of Christian music's best-selling CD series, which features a mix of top music artists in the Christian music genre; and

WHEREAS, "All My Praise" was recorded by Selah, a Dove Award winning group; rose to the top of the Christian Inspirational Radio charts; and held the number one spot for five weeks; and

WHEREAS, the song remained in the Top 10 on Christian adult contemporary charts for several weeks and was on Selah's album, *Hiding Place*, which won the 2005 Dove Award for Inspirational Album of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the original recording of "All My Praise" is available on Audrey Hatcher's album, *Unreleased*, and she recently recorded a third album, *Audrey Hatcher: Live at Wheaton College*; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Hatcher's family roots date back many generations in Powhatan County; she was born and raised on a dairy farm, attended Powhatan High School, graduated from Belmont College in Nashville, and now resides in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Hatcher began singing at the age of two in churches, local celebrations, and school functions; she frequently returns to Powhatan for performances, including two Habitat for Humanity-Powhatan benefit concerts and the Powhatan Spring Antique Power Show; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend Audrey Hatcher on her well-deserved recognition; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Audrey Hatcher as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation of her extraordinary talent and best wishes in all of her future endeavors.

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