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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 936

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Commending Daniel R. Waters.

Patrons—Marshall, D.W. and Merricks; Senator: Hurt

WHEREAS, Daniel R. Waters of Danville, a career and technical education teacher at George Washington High School, was recognized as the Virginia Air Force Association Teacher of the Year for 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Air Force Association (AFA) prestigious Teacher of the Year awards are presented annually on the state and national level to educators who have gone "the extra mile" to increase student interest in math, science, and technology; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Waters was named Danville Teacher of the Year by the local AFA Chapter 240 of Danville, which nominated him for state honors; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Waters graduated from George Washington High School, earned a bachelor's degree at North Carolina State University, and taught in North Carolina for four years before returning to teach at George Washington High School in 1990; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated and innovative teacher who inspires his students to use their imagination in the learning process, Daniel Waters teaches introduction to engineering, Cisco internetworking, computer control and automation, and geospatial technology; he also developed and mentors the FIRST Robotics program; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Waters was presented with the Teacher of the Year award, a check for \$1,000, an AFA jacket, and a Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education membership during the Virginia Air Force Association state convention in June 2008; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate Daniel R. Waters on his well-deserved recognition as the Virginia Air Force Association Teacher of the Year for 2008; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Daniel R. Waters as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and gratitude for his commitment to the young people of Danville and the Commonwealth.

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