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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 481

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Celebrating the life of Laura Camm Slaughter.

Patron—Deeds

WHEREAS, Laura Camm Slaughter of Roanoke, a respected citizen and a beloved staff member at Hurt Park Elementary School, died on November 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a native of Roanoke, Laura Camm Slaughter was born on January 19, 1971, and graduated from Radford University; and

WHEREAS, a caring and sensitive teaching assistant, Laura Camm Slaughter loved children and was adept at bringing out the best in each of her students at Hurt Park Elementary School in Roanoke; and

WHEREAS, always willing to lend a helping hand to her neighbors and persons in need, Laura Camm Slaughter was involved in events and activities in Roanoke and was well known and admired in her community and by her colleagues, students, and parents at the school; and

WHEREAS, a thoughtful, intelligent, and generous woman, Laura Camm Slaughter was a gifted artist and writer and a great lover of animals; and

WHEREAS, Laura Camm Slaughter will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her mother, Anne Kirkpatrick; her father and stepmother, Bob and Judy Slaughter; her brother and sister-in-law, Rob and Amy Slaughter; her sister, Ashley Slaughter; her niece, Audrey Slaughter; her grandparents, Bob and Margaret Slaughter; her special friend, Chris O'Dell; and her numerous other family members and good friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine Virginian, Laura Camm Slaughter; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Laura Camm Slaughter as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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