## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 850**

Commending Kinhaven School on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 11, 2011 Agreed to by the Senate, February 17, 2011

WHEREAS, Kinhaven School, in Arlington County, celebrates its 40th anniversary during 2011; and WHEREAS, licensed by Arlington County and the Commonwealth, Kinhaven School has a long history of providing high quality education to children of all religious, cultural, and social backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Kinhaven is a parent-run, cooperative preschool with a professional director and a staff of trained teachers and assistants who conduct the daily operations of the school; and

WHEREAS, parents participate in the day-to-day program by performing a wide range of functional or administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, Kinhaven's teaching philosophy is rooted in the belief that young children learn best through play; and

WHEREAS, this philosophy is upheld by professional educators with activities that foster a stimulating, nurturing atmosphere in which preschoolers can learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, the dedicated faculty, administration, and parents of Kinhaven School have built a strong relationship with the community to provide preschoolers with a solid foundation for their later educational experiences; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Kinhaven School on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Director Amy Hitchcock as an expression of the General Assembly's recognition of this milestone in the successful history of Kinhaven School.