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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 854

Offered February 7, 2013

Commending Paula Johnson.

Patron—Villanueva

WHEREAS, Paula Johnson, the assistant principal of Landstown High School, was named the 2013 Outstanding Secondary School Assistant Principal of the Year by the Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, beginning as a fourth-grade teacher at Ocean Lakes Elementary School in 1989, Paula Johnson has served in Virginia Beach City Public Schools for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Paula Johnson has held many roles, including as an original member of the mathematics department at Landstown High School Technology Academy and a school improvement specialist at Lynnhaven Middle School; and

WHEREAS, becoming the assistant principal of Landstown High School in 2006, Paula Johnson has played an active role at the school, inspiring students and spearheading many enhancements to the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Paula Johnson goes out of her way to build close relationships with students and works tirelessly to motivate them, often focusing on college readiness; and

WHEREAS, working to provide the best opportunities for Landstown High School students, Paula Johnson increased advanced placement enrollment, helped launch an advanced placement geography course, and fostered the school's Advancement Via Individual Determination program; and

WHEREAS, an established leader at Landstown High School, Paula Johnson encourages the faculty and staff to strive for excellence every day; and

WHEREAS, Paula Johnson has been recognized for her work with collaborative leadership and professional learning communities; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated educator, Paula Johnson helps to build a bright future for the Commonwealth by ensuring that her students have the tools and the knowledge to succeed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Paula Johnson on the occasion of being named the 2013 Outstanding Secondary School Assistant Principal of the Year by the Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Paula Johnson as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her accomplishments and devotion to education.

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