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Commending the New Journal and Guide.

Patron—Alexander

WHEREAS, the *New Journal and Guide*, the Commonwealth's oldest black weekly newspaper, will proudly celebrate its 113th anniversary in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the *New Journal and Guide*, originally known as the *Gideon Safe Guide*, was established by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Gideon, a black fraternal order, in 1900; and

WHEREAS, the *New Journal and Guide* underwent several name changes over the years and took its current name in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the *New Journal and Guide* has made many contributions to the local community under the leadership of P. B. Young, Sr.; Thomas Young; P. B. Young, Jr.; Bernard Young; Southall Bass; John Jordan; John Hinton; Dr. Milton Reid; and Dr. Carlton Goodlett; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Andrews, who joined the *New Journal and Guide* as the publisher's assistant in 1982, currently serves as the publisher and owner of the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, for 113 years, the *New Journal and Guide* has provided outstanding local, state, national, and international news coverage of issues that affect the African American community, winning four Wendell Willkie Awards for outstanding journalism; and

WHEREAS, today, the *New Journal and Guide*, published every Thursday, reaches readers across the nation and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the *New Journal and Guide* will celebrate its 113th anniversary and the 30th anniversary of its publisher and owner, Brenda Andrews, at The 113 Thirty Celebration on April 13, 2013, at the Chesapeake Conference Center; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the *New Journal and Guide* on the occasion of its 113th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Brenda Andrews, the publisher and owner of the *New Journal and Guide*, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for the newspaper's service to the Norfolk community.

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