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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 391

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Commending Carl Bailey.

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WHEREAS, Carl Bailey of the Cedar Run District of Fauquier County was honored as a 2013 Citizen of the Year by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Carl Bailey has made immeasurable contributions to Fauquier County, especially in the area of youth sports; in 1978, he began urging that county baseball leagues be established for the young people of Fauquier; and

WHEREAS, as a director of the Fauquier County youth baseball program from the mid-1970s through the late 1980s, Carl Bailey helped lay the foundation for today's extensive youth sports program; in the early years, baseball teams were formed in many areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, because the teams needed a place to play their games, Carl Bailey worked closely with the Fauquier County Department of Parks and Recreation to find baseball fields, and he also assisted with scheduling the games; and

WHEREAS, Carl Bailey also was a youth baseball coach who focused on sportsmanship and baseball fundamentals; he instructed his players on and off the field, including instilling the lesson that winning should not be the most important goal in life; and

WHEREAS, continuing to serve his county in many ways, Carl Bailey is a past president of the Catlett-Calverton-Casanova Ruritan Club and has served on the Fauquier County Disability Services Board; and

WHEREAS, Carl Bailey is currently chairman of the Fauquier County Department of Parks and Recreation Board, where he has been a member since 1990; he has accomplished a number of important community initiatives during his tenure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Carl Bailey of the Cedar Run District of Fauquier County for being honored as a 2013 Fauquier County Citizen of the Year; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Carl Bailey as an expression of the General Assembly's respect and admiration for his dedication to youth sports in Fauquier County and for his many years of service.

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