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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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*Commending Kathy Crane.*

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WHEREAS, Kathy Crane, a reading specialist at W. G. Coleman Elementary School in Fauquier County, was honored for her teaching excellence with the 2013 *Washington Post* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for Fauquier County; and

WHEREAS, the *Washington Post* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes exemplary teachers who make meaningful contributions in the classroom and to education in the Washington metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Crane was selected as the 2013 *Washington Post* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for Fauquier County recipient from among 14 school division nominees and was one of 20 regional honorees; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Crane attended elementary, middle, and high school in Fauquier County and decided to pursue a career in education with her own teachers as role models; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Crane earned an associate's degree from Southern Seminary and Junior College, a bachelor's degree from Radford University, and a master's degree from the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic teacher, Kathy Crane has taught students in kindergarten through fifth grade, helping them hone their writing skills and develop their reading ability; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Crane teaches from the heart and creates a positive learning environment in which students can thrive as they gain self-confidence and enjoy learning; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary role model, Kathy Crane demonstrates the influence that caring teachers can play in a student's life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Kathy Crane on her well-deserved selection as the 2013 *Washington Post* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for Fauquier County recipient; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Kathy Crane as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations and admiration for her commitment to her students.

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