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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

Offered March 4, 2014

*Commending Robin Bonnett McArthur.*_____
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WHEREAS, Robin Bonnett McArthur, a small business owner and active participant in civic organizations from Newport News, has proudly served her community and the Commonwealth for the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, as a vocational office training student at Warwick High School, Robin Bonnett McArthur acquired the specific skill set and knowledge necessary to follow her chosen career path; upon graduation in 1972, she became a legal secretary for a local attorney; and

WHEREAS, Robin Bonnett McArthur continued to work as a legal secretary for numerous attorneys on the Virginia Peninsula until she began raising her three children in the late 1970s; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Robin Bonnett McArthur founded Peninsula Title Company, Inc., a small, women-owned business that has assisted in the purchase-and-sale of over 40,000 real estate transactions in the Newport News community; and

WHEREAS, a true representative of the entrepreneurial spirit, Robin Bonnett McArthur has created over 50 jobs for women and minorities during the last 26 years and has offered unique employment opportunities through her small business; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the community, Robin Bonnett McArthur was a director of the Peninsula SPCA, was awarded Affiliate of the Year in the 1990s for her work with the Virginia Peninsula Association of Realtors, and currently serves on the board of directors for the Newport News Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, the success of Peninsula Title Company, Inc., is attributed to the dedication of Robin Bonnett McArthur and the support of her three children, Shea, Brienne, and Tripp, and their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That dedicated public servant and small business owner Robin Bonnett McArthur hereby be commended; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Robin Bonnett McArthur as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect and admiration for her years of service to the Newport News community.

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