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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 147

Offered February 18, 2014

*Commending George M. Hudgins.*

Patrons—Lewis; Delegate: Knight

WHEREAS, George M. Hudgins has served the Commonwealth, especially the recreational saltwater angler community, as a member of the Recreational Fisheries Advisory Board since 1995; and

WHEREAS, George Hudgins stepped down from the Recreational Fisheries Advisory Board (RFAB) in November 2013 after having served as the chair of the Board for the previous eight years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a member and the chair of the Board, George Hudgins advised the Virginia Marine Resources Commission on the expenditure of millions of dollars from the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund (Recreational Fisheries Advisory Board), which included some of the largest and most challenging projects and recommendations since the inception of the RFAB; and

WHEREAS, George Hudgins retired from Dominion Virginia Power as a manager and currently serves as the president of Carter's Cove, Inc., and Hudgins Building and Development in Williamsburg; and

WHEREAS, while living in Richmond and working for Dominion Virginia Power, George Hudgins served the community as a member of the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad for 15 years and received the life membership award from the squad; and

WHEREAS, George Hudgins is a member of the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce, the Williamsburg Rotary Club, and the Sunset Yachting Club; and

WHEREAS, George Hudgins will spend his well-earned retirement enjoying the sport of fishing, which he has worked hard to promote and improve, aboard his boat, *SUBARB*; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend George M. Hudgins for his distinguished and dedicated service to the citizens of the Commonwealth, especially saltwater anglers, through his time on the Recreational Fisheries Advisory Board; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to George M. Hudgins as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his many years of service and his valuable contributions to improving the quality of saltwater angling in the Commonwealth.

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