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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5162

Offered August 7, 2014

Commending James W. Minter.

Patrons—Marshall, D.W. and Adams; Senators: Ruff and Stanley

WHEREAS, James W. Minter, a dedicated and respected law-enforcement officer in Pittsylvania County, retires as a senior special agent with the Virginia State Police on August 1, 2014, after 44 years of service to the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, a native of Martinsville, James "Jim" W. Minter joined the Virginia State Police in 1969, served as a probate officer in Wytheville, and graduated from the Virginia State Police Academy with the 50th Basic Session in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Jim Minter worked to serve and protect the Alleghany County community as a trooper until January 1972, when he was assigned to Pittsylvania County; and

WHEREAS, a highly capable officer, Jim Minter was promoted to investigator with the Division of Investigation in the Salem Office; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the Virginia Forensic Science Academy in 1979, Jim Minter continued to rise through the ranks, becoming a senior special agent in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Jim Minter is an exemplar of the professionalism, dedication to duty, and commitment to serving the public displayed by law-enforcement officers throughout the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend James W. Minter on the occasion of his retirement as a senior special agent with the Virginia State Police; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to James W. Minter as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his decades of outstanding service to the residents of Pittsylvania County and the Commonwealth.

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