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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 511

Offered June 10, 2014

*Commending Liz Parker.*

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WHEREAS, Liz Parker was named the 2014 Elementary School Counselor of the Year by the Virginia School Counselor Association; and

WHEREAS, Liz Parker serves as a counselor at Dumbarton Elementary School in Henrico County; she uses a goal-oriented system and comprehensive, data-driven programs to enhance the school and help all students become lifelong learners; and

WHEREAS, an energetic and highly motivated leader, Liz Parker sponsors Young Men in Motion and Girls Can Run, afterschool running programs that offer a structured, inclusive atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Liz Parker strives to build personal connections with students and their families, ensuring that each student has the confidence and support to achieve success in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, deeply respected by her peers, Liz Parker shares her wisdom and expertise freely, and she has served as a mentor to many of her fellow counselors and teachers; and

WHEREAS, Liz Parker is an exemplar of the professionalism, compassion, and dedication to her students displayed by educators and school administrators throughout the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Liz Parker hereby be commended on being named the 2014 Elementary School Counselor of the Year by the Virginia School Counselor Association; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Liz Parker as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for her commitment to supporting the students of Dumbarton Elementary School.

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