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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 323

Offered February 3, 2015

Commending Dominion Resources, Inc.

Patrons—Watkins; Delegate: Kilgore

WHEREAS, Dominion Resources, Inc., and its employees earned *Electric Light & Power* magazine's 2014 Utility of the Year distinction; and

WHEREAS, *Electric Light & Power* has been a leading voice of the electric utility industry since 1922; and

WHEREAS, the publication's editors rated Dominion on its customer satisfaction, philanthropic endeavors, infrastructure investments, environmental and sustainability initiatives, profitability, and management of market risks, among other metrics; and

WHEREAS, Dominion is headquartered in Richmond and is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy; and

WHEREAS, Dominion's subsidiary, Dominion Virginia Power, has served electric customers in Virginia reliably and well since 1909; and

WHEREAS, Dominion Virginia Power serves 2.4 million residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental accounts in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the average Dominion Virginia Power customer lost power for 155 minutes in 2014, including major storms; it was the utility's best year for customer reliability since 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Dominion was recognized by *G.I. Jobs* magazine as one of the nation's most military-friendly employers, by *CR Magazine* as one of the 100 Best Corporate Citizens, and by *Forbes* as one of the most admired companies in the electric and gas utilities sector; and

WHEREAS, countless Virginians remain grateful for Dominion's outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Dominion Resources, Inc., for winning *Electric Light & Power* magazine's prestigious Utility of the Year designation for 2014; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Thomas F. Farrell II, chair, president, and chief executive officer of Dominion Resources, Inc., as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude and admiration for the company's commitment to service.

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