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3 *Commending Sara Christie.* **4**

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- 5 WHEREAS, Sara Christie, an exceptional primary school educator in Ashburn, received a 2015
 7 Virginia Lottery Super Teacher award; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Virginia Lottery Super Teacher awards are presented annually to eight outstanding
 9 kindergarten through 12th-grade educators representing different regions of the Commonwealth; Sara
 10 Christie was one of more than 850 nominees for the award; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Sara Christie strives to build a family atmosphere in her classrooms and encourages 12 positive behavior by rewarding students' actions that help strengthen the entire class as a community of 13 learners; and
- WHEREAS, believing strongly in the importance of developing a love for reading at a young age,
 Sara Christie sends students home with books written by authors or tied to themes that interest them;
 and
- WHEREAS, Sara Christie emphasizes critical thinking skills and cooperation through hands-on
 projects, and she helps students reenergize their minds through breaks with educational songs or other
 activities; and
- 20 WHEREAS, as winner of a Virginia Lottery Super Teacher award, Sara Christie received a \$2,000
 21 cash prize and a \$2,000 classroom credit from The Supply Room Companies; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Sara Christie hereby be commended on receiving a
 2015 Virginia Lottery Super Teacher award; and, be it
- RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 for presentation to Sara Christie as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her
 commitment to serving and inspiring the youth of the Ashburn community.

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