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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 385

Offered February 27, 2020

Commending Averett University.

Patrons—Marshall and Adams, L.R.; Senators: Ruff and Stanley

WHEREAS, in 2019, Averett University received the Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Award for its efforts to enhance the learning experience by creating opportunities for students and faculty members to enhance the quality of life in the Dan River region through volunteer outreach; and

WHEREAS, Averett University received the award in the Outstanding Education Organization category for establishing the Center for Community Engagement and Career Competiveness (CCECC), which pairs volunteers from Averett University, Danville Community College, and Piedmont Community College with local organizations; and

WHEREAS, the CCECC at Averett University prepares students to become active community leaders through experiential learning, participation in civic initiatives, and comprehensive career skills development programs; and

WHEREAS, Averett University not only contributes to the social and economic vitality of the Dan River region but helps students build meaningful relationships and valuable networks; and

WHEREAS, the CCECC at Averett University is a model for other institutions to foster a culture of volunteerism and encourage young people to help make their communities stronger, healthier, and happier; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Averett University on receiving the 2019 Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Award; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Averett University as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the institution's work to promote and facilitate volunteerism and community service.

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