

20107816D

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 153

Offered February 24, 2020

Commending River Oaks Elementary School.

Patrons—Surovell and McPike; Delegates: Carroll Foy and Torian

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School in Prince William County will celebrate its 30th year providing a world-class education in 2020; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School is located adjacent to the Potomac River and serves a diverse school community within the division of Prince William County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School represents a premier educational learning environment, promoting high expectations, pride, and innovation, while serving as a cornerstone for emerging 21st century learners; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School fosters a partnership with its stakeholders in support of its mission to promote high standards, rigorous instruction, collaboration, and communication; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School recognizes the potential in all children and dedicates itself to providing an intellectually challenging educational environment that allows each student to achieve his or her best; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School operates a number of special programs devoted to literacy, STEM, foreign languages, robotics, Odyssey of the Mind, technology, literacy enrichment, Math Club, and family events; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School's instructional practices are both reflective of and responsive to the needs of its students, empowering them to become knowledgeable, engaged, and innovative citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, River Oaks Elementary School's faculty, staff, parents, and community are dedicated to the intellectual, personal, social, and physical growth of their students, and give generously of their time and talents to ensure each and every student thrives; and

WHEREAS, through diversified experiences in a safe and caring environment, River Oaks Elementary School's students are set on a path to succeed both in college and their careers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend River Oaks Elementary School on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Aerica A. Williams, principal of River Oaks Elementary School, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the school's commitment to academic excellence and service to the students of Prince William County.

INTRODUCED

SJ153