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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

Offered March 5, 2020

Commending Andrew Hoehn.

Patron—Cosgrove

Unanimous consent to introduce

WHEREAS, Andrew Hoehn of Virginia Beach won the Virginia Media Spelling Bee on February 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Hoehn is a student of St. Matthew's Catholic School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence that provides rigorous academic curricula and engaging co-curricular activities to foster a commitment to lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Hoehn achieved victory by correctly spelling "tapetum," a term referring to the layer of tissue in the eyes of many animals that causes them to reflect light in the dark; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Hoehn was one of 53 students who competed in the Virginia Media Spelling Bee, a regional tournament hosted by WHRO Education, for the chance to represent the Commonwealth at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Andrew Hoehn hereby be commended on winning the 2020 Virginia Media Spelling Bee; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Andrew Hoehn as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for his accomplishment and best wishes for the future.

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