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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 230

Offered February 16, 2022

Commending Karen F. Stuber.

Patrons—Ransone, Austin, Durant, Gilbert, O'Quinn, Orrock, Ware and Wyatt; Senators: McDougle, Reeves and Stuart

WHEREAS, Karen F. Stuber retired as a legislative aide in the Virginia House of Delegates in 2022 after decades of service to the public and her community; and

WHEREAS, Karen Stuber grew up in Kentucky, the daughter of United States Marine Corps veteran Charles "Jake" Foshag and Patricia Foshag; she attended Western Kentucky University and graduated from the University of Louisville, where she met her husband, Robert Stuber; and

WHEREAS, Karen Stuber began her public service in 1981 on the staff of the Honorable Addison Mitchell "Mitch" McConnell, who was then the judge/executive of Jefferson County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Karen Stuber relocated to Northern Virginia and worked in Washington, D.C., as a congressional staffer; and

WHEREAS, Karen Stuber raised two children, Evan and Katherine, homeschooling them for several years, then moved to the Fredericksburg area, where she was active in local government and her church community; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Karen Stuber began serving the residents of the 88th Virginia House of Delegates District as the legislative aide and chief of staff for the Honorable Mark L. Cole, a position she held for nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Karen Stuber provided outstanding constituent services to the residents of the 88th District, helping thousands of residents deal with government agencies or obtain critical services, as well as training and mentoring other legislative aides and staff; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Karen Stuber was active in community outreach efforts through her church and obtained her master gardener certification, volunteering to teach gardening skills to underprivileged children; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as a legislative aide, Karen Stuber was highly admired for her unfailing commitment to the finest constituent service; she served the Commonwealth and the residents of the 88th District with the utmost humility and dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commended Karen F. Stuber for her decades of service to the Commonwealth and its citizens on the occasion of her retirement; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Karen F. Stuber as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her achievements and best wishes on her well-earned retirement.

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