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Commending Marie Ridder.

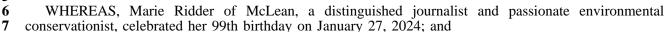
- Patrons-Sullivan, Scott, D., Anthony, Askew, Bennett-Parker, Bulova, Callsen, Carr, Clark, Cohen, Cole, Convirs-Fowler, Cousins, Delaney, Feggans, Gardner, Glass, Hayes, Helmer, Henson, Hernandez, Herring, Hope, Jones, Keys-Gamarra, Krizek, Laufer, LeVere Bolling, Lopez, Maldonado, Martinez, McClure, McQuinn, Mundon King, Price, Rasoul, Reaser, Reid, Seibold, Sewell, Shin, Sickles, Simon, Simonds, Srinivasan, Thomas, Torian, Tran, Ward, Watts and Willett; Senators: Aird, Boysko, Carroll Foy, Deeds, Ebbin, Favola, Hashmi, Locke, Lucas, Marsden, McPike, Pekarsky, Perry, Roem, Salim, Subramanyam, Surovell, VanValkenburg and Williams Graves
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- WHEREAS, Marie Ridder began her career in journalism as a correspondent for the Philadelphia 8 9 Bulletin, covering reconstruction in post-World War II Europe; and
- WHEREAS, Marie Ridder subsequently served as an editor for Condé Nast magazine and the 10 Washington, D.C., editor for Vogue, Mademoiselle, and Glamour magazines; and 11
- WHEREAS, Marie Ridder wrote for the Washington Post and the Boston Globe and worked as the 12 Washington correspondent for Ridder Publications, which later became Knight Ridder; and 13
- 14 WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Marie Ridder also supported early children education as deputy to the national director of Project Head Start and served as a liaison to Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" 15 16 Johnson, first lady of the United States, from 1964 to 1968; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Marie Ridder was a champion for environmental protection and served on the boards of the Piedmont Environmental Council, the Trust for Public Land, and the League of Conservation Voters; 18 19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, in addition, Marie Ridder provided her leadership and expertise to the Sasha Bruce 21 House, which offers compassionate care to abused, abandoned, neglected, and runaway children in 22 Washington, D.C.; and
- 23 WHEREAS, in 2019, Marie Ridder received the Clara Mortenson Beyer Women and Children First 24 Award from U.S. Representative Don Beyer for her outstanding accomplishments and commitment to 25 empowering women; now, therefore, be it
- 26 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby 27 commend Marie Ridder on the occasion of her 99th birthday in 2024; and, be it
- 28 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution 29 for presentation to Marie Ridder as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her lifetime 30 of personal and professional achievements.