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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 799

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Commending Second Lieutenant Stevie Gary, USA.

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WHEREAS, in 2024, Second Lieutenant Stevie Gary, USA, became the first Black alumna of what is now Manor High School in Portsmouth to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

WHEREAS, Stevie Gary graduated in 2019 from Manor High School, then known as Wilson High School, where she was a dedicated student and a member of the school's basketball and track teams; and

WHEREAS, after gaining admittance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, Stevie Gary thrived in the academy's rigorous environment, which places a high emphasis on the importance of academic achievement, physical fitness, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, during her time at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Stevie Gary inspired others through her perseverance, work ethic, faith, and commitment to excellence in all her pursuits; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating with the Class of 2024, Stevie Gary was commissioned as a second lieutenant and will report to Fort Moore in Georgia and Fort Bliss in Texas for additional training and further assignments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Second Lieutenant Stevie Gary, USA, hereby be commended on the occasion of her graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Second Lieutenant Stevie Gary, USA, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her historic achievements and best wishes in her military career.

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