

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 817

Offered July 18, 2024

3 *Commending the Lake Braddock Secondary School theater program.*

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6 WHEREAS, the Lake Braddock Secondary School theater program in Burke received “Best Play” and
7 “Best Props Design” awards during the Fairfax County Public Schools’ Critics and Awards Program gala at
8 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on June 10, 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Public Schools’ Critics and Awards Program, commonly known as the
10 Cappies, is a chapter of an international program that empowers students to develop their abilities as theater
11 critics; as part of the program, the student-critics present awards each season across 39 categories to
12 participating theater programs and actors; and

13 WHEREAS, the Lake Braddock Secondary School Bruins received 15 Cappies nominations and earned
14 “Best Play” and “Best Props Design” for their production of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lake Braddock Bruins’ production of Romeo and Juliet drew more than 3,500 attendees
16 during its run and was celebrated by Cappies critics for both the quality of its execution and its ability to
17 immerse the audience in this timeless tale; and

18 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Lake Braddock Bruins are the result of the hard work and
19 dedication of the student-actors and student-theater technicians, the leadership and guidance of their director
20 and teachers, and the unwavering support of their families and the entire Lake Braddock Secondary School
21 community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Lake Braddock Secondary School theater program
23 hereby be commended for winning “Best Play” and “Best Props Design” at the 2024 Fairfax County Public
24 Schools’ Critics and Awards Program gala; and, be it

25 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
26 presentation to the Lake Braddock Secondary School theater program as an expression of the House of
27 Delegates’ admiration for the program’s achievements.

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