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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 511**  
Offered January 21, 20251      *Commending Sarah Routsis.*

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3      WHEREAS, Sarah Routsis, an educator and senior internship coordinator in the Entrepreneurship and  
4      Business Academy at Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach, was named her school's Teacher of the  
5      Year in 2024; and6      WHEREAS, Sarah Routsis graduated from Kempsville High School (KHS) in 2006, earned a degree from  
7      Longwood University, and has been teaching with Virginia Beach City Public Schools for the past 12 years;  
8      and9      WHEREAS, after returning to KHS, Sarah Routsis first taught the introduction course in the school's  
10     Entrepreneurship and Business Academy (EBA); since 2019, she has overseen the program's internship  
11     course, providing her students with engaging real-world experiences in which they can apply their lessons  
12     from the classroom; and13     WHEREAS, Sarah Routsis works tirelessly to hone the EBA curriculum according to the latest teaching  
14     methodologies and to establish connections in the community that produce meaningful internship  
15     opportunities and other educational activities for her students; and16     WHEREAS, Sarah Routsis's laudable efforts have fostered her students' confidence and abilities and  
17     prepared them for success both in the classroom and in their future careers; and18     WHEREAS, beyond her role with the EBA, Sarah Routsis supports the KHS community as an advisor for  
19     Future Business Leaders of America, member of the cyber security team, lead representative on the  
20     principal's advisory committee, secretary of the EBA Foundation board, and member of the graduation  
21     committee; and22     WHEREAS, through her unwavering commitment to the well-being of her students, Sarah Routsis has  
23     exemplified the highest ideals of the education profession and earned the esteem and admiration of all  
24     Virginians; now, therefore, be it25     RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Sarah Routsis hereby be commended for being named the  
26     Kempsville High School Teacher of the Year in 2024; and, be it27     RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for  
28     presentation to Sarah Routsis as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her contributions to  
29     the Commonwealth.