

25104054D

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301

2 Offered January 23, 2025

3 *Commending Karen Evans Schwartzkopf.*

4 Patron—VanValkenburg

5 WHEREAS, Karen Evans Schwartzkopf, an accomplished writer, editor, and creator, retired in 2024 from
6 her position as managing editor of *Richmond Family Magazine*, one of the Richmond area's leading
7 family-lifestyle magazines; and8 WHEREAS, Karen Evans Schwartzkopf holds a bachelor's degree in professional writing from Wheeling
9 Jesuit College and previously worked as a public relations coordinator for the former Heilig-Meyers
10 Company and as a managing editor of *All About Kids Magazine*; and11 WHEREAS, Karen Evans Schwartzkopf and her husband, Scott Schwartzkopf, creative director and
12 graphic designer, joined *Richmond Family Magazine* in August 2009, and two months later the magazine's
13 first issue was published, establishing an exceptional resource for parents and families in the Greater
14 Richmond area; and15 WHEREAS, under Karen Evans Schwartzkopf's leadership, *Richmond Family Magazine* grew into a
16 publication that is distributed at more than 850 locations throughout the Central Virginia region and that is
17 enjoyed by more than 100,000 families; and18 WHEREAS, following Karen Evans Schwartzkopf's editorial guidance, *Richmond Family Magazine*
19 today incorporates a variety of topics of interest to parents and families, including information about health
20 and wellness, community activities and events, travel, food and recipes, arts and crafts, and local history; and21 WHEREAS, Karen Evans Schwartzkopf has generously mentored numerous amateur and aspiring writers
22 over the past 15 years, giving many the confidence to find their voice and develop their craft; and23 WHEREAS, through her unwavering commitment to editorial excellence, Karen Evans Schwartzkopf has
24 cemented the reputation of *Richmond Family Magazine* and made a meaningful and lasting impact on the
25 Richmond community; now, therefore, be it26 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
27 commend Karen Evans Schwartzkopf on the occasion of her retirement as managing editor of *Richmond*
28 *Family Magazine*; and, be it29 RÉSOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
30 Karen Evans Schwartzkopf as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her service and best
31 wishes in her future endeavors.

INTRODUCED

SJ301