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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 314

2 Offered January 27, 2025

3 *Commending Bradley Muranko.*

4 Patron—VanValkenburg

5 WHEREAS, Bradley Muranko, an avid cyclist and the safety and security manager at the LifeSpire of
6 Virginia senior living community in the Tuckahoe Village neighborhood of Henrico County, biked the entire
7 Blue Ridge Parkway in support of the organization's fundraising efforts for the Alzheimer's Association's
8 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's event; and9 WHEREAS, on June 23, 2024, Bradley "Brad" Muranko and his riding partner, Justin Paget, set out to
10 bike in six days the 469 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway that spans from Rockfish Gap near Waynesboro to
11 Cherokee, North Carolina, in Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and12 WHEREAS, in addition to the challenge of biking more than 75 miles per day, Brad Muranko's trip
13 required an impressive display of strength and endurance to manage the difficult altitude gains one
14 encounters along the mountain road; and15 WHEREAS, Brad Muranko's remarkable accomplishment helped LifeSpire of Virginia's Lakewood
16 campus in Henrico County raise more than \$73,000 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association's fundraiser, which
17 supports research into treatments and a cure for Alzheimer's disease; and18 WHEREAS, Brad Muranko was inspired to devote himself to this mission by the memory of his
19 grandmother, Colleta Bischof, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease in her lifetime; and20 WHEREAS, Brad Muranko's exceptional feat has both raised significant funds for Alzheimer's research
21 and brought greater awareness to the fight to end this devastating disease; now, therefore, be it22 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
23 commend Bradley Muranko for biking the entire Blue Ridge Parkway in support of the Alzheimer's
24 Association's 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's; and, be it25 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
26 Bradley Muranko as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his dedication to this important
27 and worthy cause.

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