2025 SESSION

1   **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 734**

2   Offered February 15, 2025

3 *Commending Fair Oaks Elementary School.*

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6   WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Elementary School of Henrico County Public Schools, one of the historic

7 Rosenwald Schools, has greatly served the Highland Springs community for many years by ensuring the

8 academic, social, and emotional well-being of its students; and

9   WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Elementary School was created through the Rosenwald School project, an

10 initiative of Sears, Roebuck and Company president Julius Rosenwald and Tuskegee Institute president

11 Booker T. Washington to support the establishment of schools for Black students in the South in the early

12 20th century; and

13   WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Elementary School is devoted to actively engaging its students in their learning,

14 encouraging them to reach their full potential both in and out of the classroom; and

15   WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Elementary School provides assistance and guidance to its faculty and staff to

16 foster their ability to make a difference in the lives of their students; and

17   WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Elementary School is generously supported in its endeavors by the Friends of Fair

18 Oaks Elementary School, a group of former students, educators, friends, and families that attended the school

19 several years ago; and

20   WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Fair Oaks Elementary School are the result of the efforts of its

21 students, the dedication of its teachers and staff, and the unwavering support of its families, parent-teacher

22 association, the Friends of Fair Oaks Elementary School, and the entire Fair Oaks Elementary School

23 community; now, therefore, be it

24   RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Fair Oaks Elementary School hereby be commended for its

25 legacy of service; and, be it

26   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for

27 presentation to Fair Oaks Elementary School as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the

28 organization's contributions to Highland Springs and the Commonwealth.