

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 856

Commending Jeff Brown.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, Jeff Brown, a biology teacher at Radford High School, was named the 2026 Virginia Regional Teacher of the Year for Region 7 by the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Brown holds a bachelor's degree in wildlife management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a bachelor's degree in biology and an educational license from Radford University; and

WHEREAS, for 28 years, Jeff Brown has provided exceptional mentorship and guidance to the students of Radford High School, fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment that makes every student feel valued and welcomed in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, in his biology, honors biology, and Advanced Placement biology courses, Jeff Brown engages his students with the material in ways that spark their creativity and inspire their desire to learn; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Brown works tirelessly to ensure the academic, social, and emotional well-being of his students, to support his administration and fellow educators in their endeavors, and to nurture a sense of community at Radford High School; and

WHEREAS, with great compassion and concern for the students and families he serves, Jeff Brown has epitomized the highest virtues of the education profession, earning the esteem and admiration of all Virginians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Jeff Brown hereby be commended for being named the 2026 Virginia Regional Teacher of the Year for Region 7 by the Department of Education; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Jeff Brown as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his contributions to the education of young people in Radford and the Commonwealth.

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