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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 955

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Commending Japjot Singh.

Patron—Thomas

WHEREAS, Japjot Singh, a young member of the Haymarket community, has promoted Punjabi culture across the Commonwealth, the United States, and the world through his talents as a folk dancer; and

WHEREAS, Japjot Singh has helped enrich cultural life in Northern Virginia as a performing artist specializing in bhangra, a form of folk dancing that originated in the Punjab region of India and has become popular with members of the Indian diaspora around the world; and

WHEREAS, Japjot Singh has honed his skills as a member of the Virginia School of Bhangra in Manassas, which offers professional coaching, supports competitive dance teams, and sponsors cultural events and festivals throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Japjot Singh has traveled and performed throughout the United States and the world to further promote his heritage and his love of dance; and

WHEREAS, in March 2025, Japjot Singh and his teammates from the Virginia School of Bhangra traveled to Ontario, Canada, for the 6IX City Bhangra Cup, the largest junior bhangra competition in North America; and

WHEREAS, Japjot Singh and the Virginia School of Bhangra were outstanding ambassadors for the Commonwealth on the international stage, finishing in third place overall and winning the Best Band award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Japjot Singh hereby be commended for his contributions to the preservation of traditional Punjabi art forms and his accomplishments as a performing artist; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Japjot Singh as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his achievements and best wishes for the future.

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