

2026 SESSION

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

*Commending T. Vishnudatta Jayaraman, Ph.D.*

Agreed to by the Senate, March 13, 2026

WHEREAS, T. Vishnudatta Jayaraman, Ph.D., has greatly served communities in the Commonwealth and beyond as the founder and editor-in-chief of the *South Asian Herald*; and

WHEREAS, Vishnudatta Jayaraman founded the *South Asian Herald* in October 2024 with a mission to establish a news outlet that would serve as an authentic voice of the South Asian community in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Vishnudatta Jayaraman ensured the success of the *South Asian Herald* by placing great emphasis on timely, fact-based reporting and by covering a variety of matters of interest to the community, from local events to international geopolitical concerns; and

WHEREAS, Vishnudatta Jayaraman is an accredited journalist who has advanced his field as a member of the White House Correspondents' Association, the National Press Club, the South Asian Journalists Association, and the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the *South Asian Herald*, Vishnudatta Jayaraman has previously worked with the *Hindustan Times* and as a contributing editor for *The Yearbook of the United Nations*; and

WHEREAS, throughout his journalism career, Vishnudatta Jayaraman has embodied the highest ideals of ethical journalism, earning recognition from the United States Congress and other entities; and

WHEREAS, through both the *South Asian Herald* and his other journalistic endeavors, Vishnudatta Jayaraman has amplified diverse voices, fostered informed dialogue, and brought greater attention to the South Asian community in the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That T. Vishnudatta Jayaraman, Ph.D., hereby be commended for his commitment to excellence in journalism and his service to the Commonwealth; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to T. Vishnudatta Jayaraman, Ph.D., as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for his contributions to the Commonwealth.

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