

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 801

Commending Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, July 18, 2024

WHEREAS, Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads provides critical support to help students throughout the region overcome barriers to learning, stay in school, and achieve their fullest potential both in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads is a member of the statewide Communities In Schools network, which partners with local school divisions to maximize the potential of students by advancing equitable and innovative learning strategies; and

WHEREAS, Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads was established in 2012 to create a strong support system around vulnerable students in underserved school districts, with collaboration from policymakers, school staff, parents, and business partners; and

WHEREAS, school-based site coordinators for Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads work diligently to identify underserved students, assess school and student needs, and build tailored plans that address those unique needs; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads provided resources and support to more than 14,800 students at 30 schools in seven cities across the region; over the course of the year, 76 percent of participating students improved their attendance, 80 percent improved their grades, 96 percent graduated, and 96 percent developed a plan for after graduation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads hereby be commended for giving students in Hampton Roads the tools and support they need to stay and succeed in school; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Hope Sinclair, executive director of Communities in Schools of Hampton Roads, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's achievements in service to young people in Hampton Roads.

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