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Topic: Water

Bill Patron: Delegate Krizek

OVERVIEW:

Commending Katie Register.

REASONS TO SUPPORT:

- Formally recognizes and commends Katie Register for her 30 years leading Clean Virginia Waterways and distinguished service in environmental conservation and community engagement.
- Honors her leadership role as a *founder and director* of Clean Virginia Waterways and her broader contributions to public awareness and environmental stewardship.
- Her leadership helped to foster citizen science, public education, and stewardship efforts that informed policy and engaged localities statewide
- Co-authored the Virginia Marine Debris Reduction Plan (the first on the east coast). This plan creates a statewide road map for over 70 partner organizations working together to stop the flow of plastic pollution and marine debris into Virginia's waters.
- Supported the efforts of over 130,000 volunteers removing over 5 million pounds of litter and solid waste from communities and waterways in Virginia.



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