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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 407

Offered March 7, 2022

*Commending Rosa Landeros.*

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Patron—Bennett-Parker

WHEREAS, Rosa Landeros, a parent liaison at Mount Vernon Community School, was inducted into the Living Legends of Alexandria Class of 2020 and will be honored with the award at an event in 2022; and

WHEREAS, as a parent liaison at Mount Vernon Community School since 2000, Rosa Landeros builds relationships and understanding between students, teachers, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Landeros' tireless efforts have forged a network of support to ensure the best opportunities and outcomes for the students of Mount Vernon Community School and their families; and

WHEREAS, for six years, Rosa Landeros has partnered with the First Assembly of God in Alexandria to provide backpacks and supplies to hundreds of students; and

WHEREAS, with the support of a fundraiser held by a local chain store, Rosa Landeros facilitates the delivery of dozens of pairs of shoes to children who have been referred to her by teachers and the school nurse; and

WHEREAS, working with the parent-teacher association and parent volunteers, Rosa Landeros helps maintain a closet with spare school uniforms for students in need; and

WHEREAS, for the past five years, Rosa Landeros has ensured the well-being of many students by providing nonperishable food for the weekend through her Blessings in a Backpack program; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Landeros' proudest accomplishment is the realization of her Neighbors to Friends program, creating a space in which English and Spanish speaking parents can meet to learn more about each other's language and culture; and

WHEREAS, originally from Mexico, where she worked as a social worker, Rosa Landeros' personal experience of coming to the United States with her family many years ago has inspired her unwavering commitment to the families she serves; and

WHEREAS, today, Rosa Landeros' children, Saray and Ignacio, are thriving in their careers as a forensic scientist and a mechanical engineer, respectively, and she strives to generate the same success for her students and the families under her care; and

WHEREAS, by fostering a loving and supportive community at her school, Rosa Landeros has contributed greatly to the success of the students and staff at Mount Vernon Community School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Rosa Landeros for being named a 2020 Living Legend of Alexandria; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Rosa Landeros as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her contributions to the Commonwealth.

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