



Virginia Board of Education  
**Resolution of Recognition**

Presented to

**Centreville Elementary School  
For Outstanding Environmental Literacy**

WHEREAS, the *Virginia Constitution* articulates the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the *Code of Virginia* further describes the role of local school divisions in developing and implementing programs of instruction that emphasize essential skills and concepts of citizenship, including environmental issues, necessary for responsible participation in society; and

WHEREAS, Governor Terry R. McAuliffe signed Executive Order 42 in June 2015, establishing the *Virginia Environmental Literacy Challenge* to ensure progress in meeting environmental literacy goals set for schools and school divisions across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education, through its *Green Ribbon Schools* recognition program awards schools and school divisions for excellence in sustainability practices, school health and wellness, and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Board of Education recognizes the critical role schools have in reducing their environmental impact and costs through saving energy and conserving natural resources; improving the health and wellness of schools, students, and staff; and providing effective education across academic disciplines; and

WHEREAS, a critical goal for public education is to develop and nurture a citizenry that will make informed, thoughtful, and creative decisions concerning the environment and will develop the ability to act on those decisions to improve the well-being and sustainability of the local community, our Commonwealth, the Nation, and the global environment; and

WHEREAS, those schools and school divisions participating in the Governor's *Virginia Environmental Literacy Challenge* and the United States Department of Education's *Green Ribbon Schools* have provided significant leadership for the Commonwealth as well as improving sustainability and environmental outcomes for their students and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Virginia Board of Education express their sincere appreciation and commend Centreville Elementary School for its exemplary achievement in resource efficiency, school health, and environmental education.

Adopted in Richmond, Virginia, This Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year 2017

Daniel A. Gecker  
President, Virginia Board of Education

Steven R. Staples, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction



# Virginia Board of Education Resolution of Recognition

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## Discovery Elementary School For Outstanding Environmental Literacy

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Virginia Board of Education express their sincere appreciation and commend Discovery Elementary School for its exemplary achievement in resource efficiency, school health, and environmental education.

Adopted in Richmond, Virginia, This Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year 2017

Daniel A. Gecker  
President, Virginia Board of Education

Steven R. Staples, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction



# Virginia Board of Education Resolution of Recognition

Presented to

## Albemarle County Public Schools For Outstanding Environmental Literacy

WHEREAS, the *Virginia Constitution* articulates the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; and

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WHEREAS, those schools and school divisions participating in the Governor's *Virginia Environmental Literacy Challenge* and the United States Department of Education's *Green Ribbon Schools* have provided significant leadership for the Commonwealth as well as improving sustainability and environmental outcomes for their students and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Virginia Board of Education express their sincere appreciation and commend Albemarle County Public Schools for its exemplary achievement in resource efficiency, school health, and environmental education.

Adopted in Richmond, Virginia, This Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Gecker".

Daniel A. Gecker  
President, Virginia Board of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven R. Staples".

Steven R. Staples, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction



# Virginia Board of Education Resolution of Recognition

Presented to

## Fairfax County Public Schools For Outstanding Environmental Literacy

WHEREAS, the *Virginia Constitution* articulates the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; and

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WHEREAS, a critical goal for public education is to develop and nurture a citizenry that will make informed, thoughtful, and creative decisions concerning the environment and will develop the ability to act on those decisions to improve the well-being and sustainability of the local community, our Commonwealth, the Nation, and the global environment; and

WHEREAS, those schools and school divisions participating in the Governor's *Virginia Environmental Literacy Challenge* and the United States Department of Education's *Green Ribbon Schools* have provided significant leadership for the Commonwealth as well as improving sustainability and environmental outcomes for their students and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Virginia Board of Education express their sincere appreciation and commend Fairfax County Public Schools for its exemplary achievement in resource efficiency, school health, and environmental education.

Adopted in Richmond, Virginia, This Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year 2017

Daniel A. Gecker  
President, Virginia Board of Education

Steven R. Staples, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction