

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA PLACING IN NOMINATION THE NAME OF JAMES ROBINSON, STAFF REPORTER FOR THE SUFFOLK NEWS HERALD, FOR THE STATEWIDE VSBA MEDIA HONOR ROLL

WHEREAS, in each community, the public schools are shaped by the community to provide the most appropriate and effective education for the school children who attend these schools; and

WHEREAS, public schools are dependent on the community’s support in countless ways, including support in setting goals for the education of our children, in establishing successful volunteer and booster programs at the schools, for annual funding of operations, in periodic bond elections, and in the election of qualified school board members; and

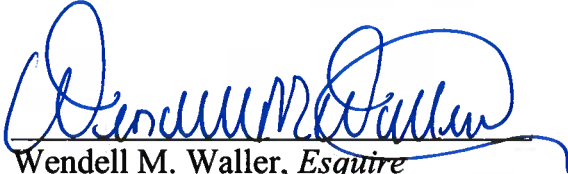
WHEREAS, much of the community’s knowledge and opinions about the public schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues, and what the of the reporting will be.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Suffolk City School Board place the name of James Robinson, Staff Reporter for the Suffolk News Herald, for the statewide VSBA Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community’s public schools. We express our appreciation for his balanced and accurate approach to sharing with this community both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students. His work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for the children who attend them.

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