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Statement by Representative Gerald E. Connolly Recognizing the Recipients the Fairfax County 2013 Land Conservation and Tree Preservation and Planting Awards

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MR. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the Fairfax County 2013 Land Conservation and Tree Preservation and Planting Awards.

Fairfax County is considered one of the best counties in the nation in which to live, work and raise a family. One reason for this designation is the innovative environmental protection policies that have been implemented by the County and embraced by its business partners. I was pleased to have led that effort during my tenure as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. These awards recognize the following developers, designers and site superintendents who have excelled in their stewardship of the environment:

Land Preservation Awards:

Large Commercial: Jennings Toyota
Owner: Jennings Business Park, LLC

Small Commercial: MTPD District II Substation and Training Facility
Owner: Washington Metro Area Transit Authority

Large Single Family Residential: The Reserve at Timber Lake
Owner: Winchester Homes, Inc.

Small Single Family Residential: Leatherland Property
Owner: Palisades Development at Telegraph Road, LLC

Special Project: Timber Ridge at EDS Park Facility
Owner: Timber Ridge at Discovery Square, Inc.

Linear Project: Timber Ridge at EDS North – South Collector
Owner: Timber Ridge at Discovery Square, Inc.

Best Protected Environmentally Sensitive Site: Jennings Toyota
Owner: Jennings Business Park, LLC

Best Protected Environmentally Sensitive Site: Huntley Meadows Park Wetland Restoration Project
Owner: Fairfax County Park Authority

Outstanding Engineering Firms: Walter L. Phillip, INC for Jennings Toyota

Outstanding Superintendent: Garen Khoranian for Huntley Meadows Park Wetland Restoration Project

Outstanding Contractor: S.W. Rodgers for Jennings Toyota

Outstanding Developer/Owner: Jennings Business Park, LLC/Jennings Toyota

Outstanding E/S Inspectors of the Year: Mike Ernst, Gary Cook, and Mark Evans

Outstanding E/S Plan Reviewers of the Year: Walt Hamilton, Laura O'Leary, and Greg Rodgers

Tree Planting Awards:

Project: Clemyjontri Park
Developer: Fairfax County Park Authority

Project: Lee Highway and Nutley Street
Developer: Washington Property Company, LLC

Project: Oakton Library
Developer: Fairfax County, DPWES, Capital Facilities

Tree Preservation Awards:

Project: Huntley Meadows
Developer: Fairfax County Park Authority

Project: Roseglen
Builder: Stanley Martin Homes

Project: The Reserve at Stone Hill
Builder: Winchester Homes, Inc.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these honorees. Fairfax County and its residents have benefitted greatly from the collaborative spirit that is represented by these awards today, and I thank each of the awardees for their efforts.