HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Commending Shenandoah University.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 21, 2000 Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2000

WHEREAS, Shenandoah University marks two significant milestones during the year 2000: the 125th anniversary of its founding and the 40th anniversary of its relocation to Winchester; and

WHEREAS, established in 1875 in Dayton, Virginia, Shenandoah University has experienced remarkable growth over its 125-year history, especially since its move to Winchester in 1960; and

WHEREAS, now a comprehensive Level V accredited university, Shenandoah University offers its students a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs; and

WHEREAS, Shenandoah University's 60 degree programs are grouped into the schools of arts and sciences, business, pharmacy, health professions, and the Shenandoah Conservatory; and

WHEREAS, an innovative, forward-thinking institution, Shenandoah University seeks to meet the needs of its students by investing its resources in teaching excellence; and

WHEREAS, as its many successful graduates can attest, Shenandoah University provides its students with the solid educational foundation so important to a prosperous and rewarding career; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, administration, and students of Shenandoah University can reflect on a 125-year history of growth and innovation and anticipate a promising future of continued excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate Shenandoah University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to President James A. Davis in honor of Shenandoah University's record of outstanding service to its students, the Winchester community, and the Commonwealth.