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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 103

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*Commending the Moose Lodge in Bedford, the Virginia Moose Association, and Moose International.*

Patron—Newman

WHEREAS, the Moose Lodge in Bedford, the Virginia Moose Association, and Moose International are recognized for their outstanding support of the Safe Surfin' Foundation; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2000, the Safe Surfin' Foundation is the educational entity of the nationally recognized Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) known as Blue Ridge Thunder, which is sponsored by the Bedford County Sheriff's Office and directed by Sheriff Mike Brown; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Surfin' Foundation helps provide families, teachers, school administrators, law-enforcement officers, public librarians, and civic groups with the information and resources necessary to keep exploration of the Internet safe and fun for all of Virginia's children; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Moose members received special training in Internet safety instruction approved by the Department of Justice that they in turn presented in their respective communities to increase education, awareness, and implementation of local programs across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, through generous donations and fund-raising campaigns, the dedicated members of the Moose Lodge in Bedford, the Virginia Moose Association, and Moose International have become tireless advocates in the fight to locate and arrest online predators that prey upon our innocent children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend the Moose Lodge in Bedford, the Virginia Moose Association, and Moose International for their outstanding support of the Safe Surfin' Foundation; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to representatives of the Moose Lodge in Bedford, the Virginia Moose Association, and Moose International as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for the Moose organization's commitment to protect young people from Internet predators.

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