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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 522

Offered March 27, 2012

3 Commending Brambleton Presbyterian Church.

Patron-Ramadan

5 WHEREAS, middle school students of Brambleton Presbyterian Church recently led and participated
7 in a 30-hour famine in which they abstained from food for 30 hours to raise funds and awareness about
8 world hunger; and

9 WHEREAS, Brambleton Presbyterian Church, which held its first service on December 25, 2005, and
10 today has approximately 150 members, became officially recognized as a Presbyterian church in October
11 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brambleton Presbyterian Church members strive to improve the lives of those lessfortunate by helping the world and the community; and

WHERÉAS, during the 30-hour famine, Brambleton Presbyterian Church participants learned aboutworld hunger and some of its causes and what they can do to help end world hunger; and

WHEREAS, for eight weeks prior to the 30-hour famine, Brambleton Presbyterian Church middleschool students raised funds to help end hunger and donated the money to World Vision; and

18 WHEREAS, Brambleton Presbyterian Church also contributes to the community by filling backpacks
19 with school supplies to send to students in Africa, partnering with Light Up the Night to raise money
20 and awareness for leukemia, and raising money to help the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Brambleton Presbyterian Church also collects and donates coats and food to community
 members; at Vacation Bible School, the elementary school students sell lemonade to raise money for a
 school in Malawi; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Brambleton Presbyterian Church hereby becommended for its efforts to help end world hunger; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 for presentation to Brambleton Presbyterian Church as an expression of the House of Delegates'
 admiration for the church's commitment to helping those in need.

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