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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 772

Offered January 25, 2013

*Commending the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department.*

Patron—Scott, E.T.; Senators: Hanger and Reeves

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department celebrates 35 years of serving the community in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1978 by members of the Rapidan community to increase the safety and well-being of their fellow residents; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department provides exceptional community-focused fire protection, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and public education; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated firefighters of the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department are highly trained and provide expert care and service with the latest equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department works with other regional departments and the community to provide training opportunities and guidance on a variety of subjects, including emergency medicine and hurricane preparation; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department is active in the community, supporting a variety of organizations, events, and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department proudly serve the community, adhering to the core values of professionalism, integrity, commitment, and safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department on the occasion of its 35th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department as an expression of the General Assembly's respect and appreciation for the department's contributions to the community.

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