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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141

Offered February 28, 2014

Commending Arthur Franklin Drewery, Sr.

Patron—Morris

WHEREAS, Arthur Franklin Drewery, Sr., a native of Isle of Wight County, has diligently served the community as a member of the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club since its inception; and

WHEREAS, upon his return from serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II, Arthur Franklin "Frank" Drewery, Sr., married his high school sweetheart, Eula Belle, and began raising a family in Isle of Wight County; and

WHEREAS, seeking active involvement in his community, Frank Drewery helped charter the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club in October 1948, and the club proudly celebrated its 65th anniversary in 2013; he is the only charter member to serve continuously throughout the club's history; and

WHEREAS, over the last 65 years, the members of the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club have sought to enrich the lives of those in the local community through fellowship, goodwill, and community service; and

WHEREAS, tirelessly serving the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club, Frank Drewery has held all possible offices several times over, has been awarded "Ruritan Forever" status, is a Tom Downing Fellow, and has always provided an eager helping hand whenever the club is in need; and

WHEREAS, during the last six decades, Frank Drewery has enthusiastically served the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club and the members of the community it proudly represents in hopes of making the county a better place for all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Arthur Franklin Drewery, Sr., hereby be commended for his 65 years of continuous service to the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Arthur Franklin Drewery, Sr., charter member of the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club, as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect and admiration for his many years of dedicated service to the community.

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