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Commending Robert Thad Mackie, D.D.S.

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WHEREAS, Robert Thad Mackie, D.D.S., an admired and widely respected dentist in Newport News for more than 40 years, will retire on May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Warwick High School in 1962, Robert "Bob" Mackie received degrees from Guilford College and from the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry, now known as the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mackie proudly served in our nation's military; from 1970 to 1972, he was a captain in the United States Air Force, stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mackie returned home to Newport News and opened the dental office of Robert T. Mackie, D.D.S.; he has provided family dental services since 1972 and also is a member of the local, state, and national dental societies; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving others, Bob Mackie has volunteered his time in many ways, providing dental service to religious orders and at a retirement community; as a man of faith, Bob Mackie enjoys fellowship and worship at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church and at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, where he is a substitute usher; and

WHEREAS, Bob Mackie is involved with People Offering Resources Together, an outreach effort by local churches that provides emergency shelter and food; he has worked with the group's food drives and food pantries; and

WHEREAS, education and athletics are an integral part of Bob Mackie's volunteer work; he has supported development efforts at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and Peninsula Catholic High School, and he also has coached basketball and soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, after more than four decades of providing diligent and careful dental service in Newport News and involvement in many volunteer and charitable activities in Hampton Roads, Dr. Mackie will retire on May 1, 2014; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Robert Thad Mackie, D.D.S., a dedicated medical professional who generously has given his time and talents to many organizations in Hampton Roads, hereby be commended on the occasion of his retirement in 2014; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Robert Thad Mackie, D.D.S., as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for a successful dental career and for his many years of charitable and volunteer work.

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