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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59**

Offered January 8, 2014 Prefiled January 8, 2014

Commending Bob Bowles.

## Patron-Peace

7 WHEREAS, Bob Bowles has provided more than 20 years of distinguished service to the United8 States Senate Productivity and Quality Award Program for Virginia; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1982, United States Senate Resolution 502 was passed encouraging the creation of
10 state-sponsored programs to promote quality in industry; the following year, the United States Senate
11 Productivity and Quality Award (SPQA) Program, the oldest continuously operating productivity and
12 quality awards program in the United States, was established in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, as director and executive director in Virginia since 1994, Bob Bowles has provided
 invaluable leadership to the all-volunteer organization, which has recognized over 100 Virginia city and
 county organizations, businesses, and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Bob Bowles has worked diligently to fulfill the SPQA's mission of promoting andrecognizing high-performance organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, Bob Bowles has continued SPQA's proud heritage of providing training and award19 challenges to thousands of individuals and organizations in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the SPQA, Bob Bowles has provided thousands of volunteer
 hours and visionary leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Bob Bowles hereby be commended for his
 distinguished service as director and executive director of the United States Senate Productivity and
 Quality Award Program for Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
for presentation to Bob Bowles as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his extensive
contributions to the success of the United States Senate Productivity and Quality Award Program for
Virginia and governmental, business, and nonprofit organizations in the Commonwealth.