

## 2014 SESSION

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

*Commending Bob Bowles.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 10, 2014

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

WHEREAS, in 1982, United States Senate Resolution 502 was passed encouraging the creation of state-sponsored programs to promote quality in industry; the following year, the United States Senate Productivity and Quality Award (SPQA) Program, the oldest continuously operating productivity and 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 and recognizing high-performance organizations; and

WHEREAS, Bob Bowles has continued SPQA's proud heritage of providing training and award 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.

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