SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

Commending Zeiders Enterprises, Inc.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 30, 2014

WHEREAS, Zeiders Enterprises, Inc., a Woodbridge-based company that provides support services for millions of military members and their families, proudly celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2014; and

WHEREAS, established in 1984, Zeiders Enterprises, Inc., employs over 1,000 staff members, including more than 300 in the Commonwealth alone, who provide services to over 110 military installations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Zeiders offers an array of services, including military family readiness and resilience services, behavioral health counseling, work-life education programs, employee learning programs, relocation services, and many more; and

WHEREAS, through Zeiders' spouse education and career opportunities program, military spouses receive expert advice and counseling at all stages of their educational and career paths, helping to improve the quality of life for military families; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to helping others, Zeiders employees have offered assistance in times of need to the Navy Yard in 2013, the Pentagon's Family Assistance Center in 2001, and the tsunami relief effort in Japan in 2011; and

WHERÊAS, committed to giving back to communities, Zeiders employees have worked with the American Red Cross and Peace Corps, local schools, youth development and mentoring programs, victim advocate programs, and civic associations across the Commonwealth and the nation; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, Zeiders Enterprises, Inc., has sought to improve the quality of life for military personnel and their families through numerous support services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Zeiders Enterprises, Inc., hereby be commended on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Tamra Avrit, the president of Zeiders Enterprises, Inc., as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect and admiration for its years of dedicated service to military personnel.