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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 569

Offered September 17, 2014

Commending Le Cercle Charmant.

Patron—Mason

WHEREAS, in 2014, Le Cercle Charmant, a women's club in Williamsburg that emphasizes the benefits and importance of education, celebrates 70 years of support for local high school students and the community; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1944 by a group of eight educators, Le Cercle Charmant strives to inspire and support a new generation of students each year; the name was chosen by one of the original members and means the Charming Circle in French; and

WHEREAS, Le Cercle Charmant has awarded scholarships to college-bound students each year since 1946, and in 2013, the club proudly awarded \$1,000 scholarships to eight high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the cultural and social achievements of African American leaders, Le Cercle Charmant sponsors Black History Month events, such as the Black Heritage Performance Series, at the Williamsburg Library; and

WHEREAS, the members of Le Cercle Charmant are active leaders in the community, offering their time and talents to numerous other civic and service organizations and generously volunteering to help students outside of the classroom; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Le Cercle Charmant hereby be commended for its service to the community on the occasion of its 70th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Le Cercle Charmant as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the group's long commitment to inspiring and supporting students in Williamsburg.

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