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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 900

Offered February 20, 2015

Commending Robert T. Williamson.

Patrons—Minchew, LaRock and Webert; Senator: Vogel

WHEREAS, Robert T. Williamson, a faithful public servant and law-enforcement officer, retires as Sheriff of Frederick County in December 2015, after more than four decades of service; and

WHEREAS, Robert Williamson began his career in law enforcement in the early 1970s as a jailer in Frederick County; he later transferred to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, where he rose through the ranks and held numerous leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, first elected sheriff in 1992, Robert Williamson has served for six terms and led the department into the 21st century, adapting to many changes in technology and procedures; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, Robert Williamson has ensured that his officers receive the best equipment and training and uphold their mission to serve and protect members of the public; and

WHEREAS, earning a reputation for fairness and honesty, Robert Williamson has been a trusted mentor to countless young law-enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, after his well-earned retirement, Robert Williamson plans to spend more time with his family and seek new opportunities to serve the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Robert T. Williamson on the occasion of his retirement as Sheriff of Frederick County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Robert T. Williamson as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his service and contributions to the Frederick County community.

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