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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267

*Commending Chad Green.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 25, 2015

WHEREAS, in 2014, Chad Green of Seaford coauthored *The Crown & Cardinal*, an espionage thriller highlighting many of the unique historical elements, people, and places of the Virginia Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Chad Green was born to Dr. William T. Green and Joan Green and grew up in Newport News; he graduated from Hampton Roads Academy and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a law degree from Samford University; and

WHEREAS, Chad Green returned to York County in 2006 to practice law and is married to Ashley Alverson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Chad Green, who is also a licensed captain and commercial waterman, coauthored *The Crown & Cardinal* with G. Tom Ward; the book centers on a plot to disrupt a peace conference between Israel and Palestine at Yorktown; and

WHEREAS, the book follows Shaun Kelly, a reporter for a Yorktown newspaper, as he uncovers a nefarious network of spies, terrorists, and members of a secret society bent on destroying the conference and assassinating world leaders; Chad Green named many characters after friends or prominent members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Chad Green incorporated several elements of the area's history into the book's fast-paced story, and he featured some of his favorite restaurants, including Smokin' Joe's, Harpoon Larry's, Surf Rider, Joe & Mimma's, and the Yorktown Pub; and

WHEREAS, the self-published book is 365 pages and was printed by Caldwell Printing in the Denbigh section of Newport News; Chad Green and G. Tom Ward have sold several thousand copies and held book signings in five cities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Chad Green hereby be commended on the publication and success of his novel *The Crown & Cardinal*; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Chad Green as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his success as a self-published author and efforts to promote the history and culture of the Virginia Peninsula.

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