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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 554

Offered August 17, 2015 Prefiled August 16, 2015

Commending Charlie Clark.

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7 WHEREAS, Charlie Clark, a former resident of Purcellville and one of the oldest living World War8 II veterans, celebrates his 108th birthday in 2015; and

9 WHEREAS, born in 1907 in Hamilton, Charlie Clark joined many of the other young men of his generation in service to his country during World War II as a member of the United States Army; and

11 WHEREAS, Charlie Clark served with the 3238th Quartermaster Service Company, an all-black unit 12 in the 9th Armored Division; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge, Charlie Clark relocated to Purcellville, where he workedin an apple orchard, as a barber, and as a school bus driver; and

WHÊREAS, in 2014, Charlie Clark moved to the Martinsburg VA Medical Center Community
Living Center in West Virginia; he brings joy to his fellow residents with his laid back demeanor; now,
therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Charlie Clark, a respected veteran in Martinsburg,19 hereby be commended on the occasion of his 108th birthday; and, be it

20 RÉSOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution 21 for presentation to Charlie Clark as an expression of the House of Delegates' congratulations and

admiration for his service to the Commonwealth and the United States.