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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Offered January 18, 2016

*Commending the Journal of Law and the Public Interest.*

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WHEREAS, the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* has been the scholarly voice for issues pertaining to public policy, social welfare, and a broad spectrum of jurisprudence for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, first published by the University of Richmond School of Law in 1996, the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* released its 19th volume in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* comprises discussion and analysis of public interest law and policy from the University of Richmond law students, who are committed to engaging the legal community; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2008, the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* has published the General Assembly in Review, a collection of scholarly articles devoted solely to important legislation from the General Assembly session; it is the only legal journal in the Commonwealth to devote an entire issue to the Virginia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the General Assembly in Review issue is to provide a forum for the public to examine the lawmaking process of Virginia and spark conversation on future legislation and policy; many delegates and senators contribute articles to the issue, analyzing important matters from each session; and

WHEREAS, with the hard work of the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* staff and the contributions of the legal and political community, the General Assembly in Review is a critical inquiry into the lawmaking process of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* hopes to continue this tradition of providing insight into the workings of the Virginia General Assembly through the General Assembly in Review issue for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* hereby be commended on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the *Journal of Law and the Public Interest* as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the publication's insightful analysis and commitment to serving the public.