2017 SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 375

Commending Spencer R. St. Cyr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 10, 2017

WHEREAS, Spencer R. St. Cyr, an officer with the Salem Police Department, administered life-saving first aid to two individuals while he was off duty on August 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, while at his residence, Spencer St. Cyr observed two individuals with severe wounds and determined that he could provide assistance; and

WHEREAS, after retrieving a trauma kit from his vehicle, Spencer St. Cyr applied pressure to the wounds and used tourniquets to attempt to stop the bleeding, stabilizing the victims until first responders arrived; and

WHEREAS, remaining calm and focused throughout the situation, Spencer St. Cyr provided crucial information to first responders regarding the victims' injuries; and

WHEREAS, in addition to administering first aid, Spencer St. Cyr identified potential evidence and worked to maintain the integrity of the crime scene; he also noted the description and license plate number of a potential suspect; and

WHEREAS, Spencer St. Cyr is an exemplar of the professionalism, dedication, and care for the community demonstrated by all of the officers of the Salem Police Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Spencer R. St. Cyr hereby be commended for providing life-saving first aid while off duty in 2016; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Spencer R. St. Cyr as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his quick thinking and service to the Salem community.