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## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156**

Offered February 22, 2017

**3** Commending Living Legends of Alexandria.

## Patrons—Ebbin and Barker

5 WHEREAS, the quality of life in a city can be enhanced by the vision and determination of 7 individual citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is blessed with citizens dedicated to excellence in education, law,
 9 medicine, the arts and arts advocacy, the clergy, community service, and business; and

10 WHEREAS, the residents of Alexandria, through their imagination, creativity, and dedication create 11 programs and activities to improve the lives of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Living Legends of Alexandria began in the fall of 2006 with the mission of identifying,
honoring, and creating a lasting, artistic history of these local citizens; and

WHEREAS, in the 10 years since the conception of Living Legends of Alexandria, 124 Legends
have been identified, honored, and chronicled in photographs and feature articles that are archived in the
Alexandria Library, the Library of Virginia in Richmond, and the Library of Congress; now, therefore,
be it

18 RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Living Legends of Alexandria hereby be commended19 for the successful ongoing efforts to honor the Legends whose achievements make Alexandria the20 unique, vibrant community that it is; and, be it

21 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for 22 presentation to the Board of Directors of Living Legends of Alexandria as an expression of the Senate 23 of Virginia's admiration of all the individuals who have been nominated as Legends for their efforts and

24 their contributions to the betterment of the City of Alexandria and the Commonwealth.