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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 858

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2 Offered February 7, 2019
3 *Commending the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency.*
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Patrons—Bloxom; Senator: Lewis

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6 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency has played a vital
7 role in helping residents of Accomack and Northampton Counties age with dignity by providing
8 education, advocacy, and support; and
9 WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is committed to
10 providing comprehensive, high-quality human services; qualified, dedicated staff create partnerships with
11 families at all stages of life, offering integrated services that address their unique needs and link them
12 with resources in the community; and
13 WHEREAS, to that end, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency offers
14 numerous programs, including Head Start, which serves over 97,000 meals to over 200 families at three
15 sites; an innovative youth program; a senior farmers market; emergency services; and senior centers that
16 feature a variety of programs, such as socialization, diabetes screening and flu shots, care coordination,
17 and Medicare enrollment; and
18 WHEREAS, DeCola Johnson and Diane Davis are among the key volunteers who play a crucial role
19 in serving the constituents of the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency;
20 now, therefore, be it
21 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
22 commend the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency for playing a vital role
23 in helping local residents age with dignity by providing education, advocacy, and support; and, be it
24 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
25 for presentation to the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency for fostering
26 independence and healthy aging, and improving the quality of life for people of all ages, their families,
27 and their caregivers through comprehensive programs and services.