2019 SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 858

Commending the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 11, 2019 Agreed to by the Senate, February 18, 2019

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency has played a vital role in helping residents of Accomack and Northampton Counties age with dignity by providing education, advocacy, and support; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is committed to providing comprehensive, high-quality human services; qualified, dedicated staff create partnerships with families at all stages of life, offering integrated services that address their unique needs and link them with resources in the community; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency offers numerous programs, including Head Start, which serves over 97,000 meals to over 200 families at three sites; an innovative youth program; a senior farmers market; emergency services; and senior centers that feature a variety of programs, such as socialization, diabetes screening and flu shots, care coordination, and Medicare enrollment; and

WHEREAS, DeCola Johnson and Diane Davis are among the key volunteers who play a crucial role in serving the constituents of the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency for playing a vital role in helping local residents age with dignity by providing education, advocacy, and support; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency for fostering independence and healthy aging, and improving the quality of life for people of all ages, their families, and their caregivers through comprehensive programs and services.