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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350

Offered February 19, 2019

Commending the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k.

Patrons—Adams, D.M., Bagby, Carr, Convirs-Fowler, Delaney, Heretick, Hope, Kory, Rodman and Ware

WHEREAS, the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k, an annual event beloved by the Richmond community, celebrates its 20th anniversary on April 13, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k welcomes runners of all skill levels, from seasoned veterans to first timers; over the years, the event has inspired countless citizens of Richmond and the Commonwealth to embrace regular exercise and a healthier lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k features several contests throughout the day to inspire both the athleticism and creativity of the participants; the first seven men and first seven women are awarded cash prizes, as well as the top five finishers in each age category; additionally, the Dress Up & Run Contest honors the individual or duo and group that runs the race in the most clever and original costume; and

WHEREAS, the event encourages youth participation, hosting the Fit for Life Kids Challenge's Virginia529 Kids Run for children ages five to 12, and audience engagement, featuring the Allianz Partners Community Spirit Contest to recognize the most enthusiastic and unique spectator groups; and

WHEREAS, whether one has run the race every year, or is joining for the first time, the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k is a special annual event that brings the Richmond community together and encourages greater health and well-being for all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k, an annual event cherished by the Richmond community, 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 staff of the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the event's significance to the Commonwealth.

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