HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

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Commending Elden Family Dental.

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Patron—Samirah (By Request)

WHEREAS, for 10 years Elden Family Dental in Herndon has provided personalized, high-quality dental care to thousands of patients; and

WHEREAS, Elden Family Dental was established in 2009 by B. Robert Meer, DMD, an experienced practitioner who began his career as a dental officer with the United States Army; from 2002 to 2005, he provided routine and emergency dental care to service members at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as well as to coalition troops and other personnel during a deployment to Iraq; and

WHEREAS, after completing his honorable military service, Robert Meer worked in several group dental practices and at a health clinic in Maryland, gaining valuable insights that would help Elden Family Dental maintain high standards of care and a comfortable experience for all patients; and

WHEREAS, with its convenient hours and conscientious, conservative approach to dental procedures, Elden Family Dental has become a trusted community health partner; and

WHEREAS, Elden Family Dental has served more than 2,800 patients from Herndon, Reston, Sterling, Ashburn, and Fairfax, representing nearly 8,800 appointments; and

WHEREAS, Elden Family Dental strives to make dental care available to all members of the community, offering reduced-fee dental plans and working to accommodate individuals with no dental insurance, approximately 30 percent of its regular patients; and

WHEREAS, Robert Meer is a member of the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry and participates in many continuing education courses to ensure that Elden Family Dental remains on the cutting edge of dental treatment techniques and best practices; now, therefore, be

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Elden Family Dental hereby be commended on the occasion of its 10th anniversary of service to patients in Herndon and the surrounding area; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to B. Robert Meer, DMD, founder of Elden Family Dental, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the practice's contributions to good oral health in Northern Virginia.