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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Offered March 5, 2020

3 Commending Matthew Abregu.

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5 WHEREAS, Matthew Abregu, a driving instructor in Loudoun County, has helped several of his
7 peers earn their driver's licenses, equipping them to lead prosperous and fulfilling lives; and

8 WHEREAS, Matthew Abregu's driver's education business, La Escuelita DIP, is certified by the
9 Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles to offer programs in coordination with the Douglass School in
10 Leesburg, which does not have its own driver's education program, and Mobile Hope, an organization
11 that aids homeless and precariously housed youth in Loudoun County; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Abregu's programs offer students with limited access to cars and other
resources the opportunity to learn how to drive, providing them with an invaluable life skill that will
improve their ability to find gainful employment and support themselves; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Abregu guides students step-by-step through the process of obtaining a driver's
license, establishing a plan with the student, coordinating with their parents or guardian, helping them
study and practice, and ultimately escorting them to the Department of Motor Vehicles for their driver's
test; and

WHEREAS, by improving their mobility in the community, Matthew Abregu helps students accessgreater professional and educational opportunities, fostering their success later in life; and

WHÊREAS, through his tireless efforts to support disadvantaged youth in his community, Matthew
 Abregu embodies the values and ideals the Commonwealth holds most dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Matthew Abregu, a driving instructor in Loudoun
 County, hereby be commended for helping numerous citizens of the Commonwealth achieve an
 important milestone in their lives; and, be it

26 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 27 for presentation to Matthew Abregu as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his
 28 steadfast dedication to serving others and best wishes for the future.

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