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1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 569**
2 Offered August 25, 2020
3 *Commending 100WomenStrong.*
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6 WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, 100WomenStrong has provided multiple rounds of
7 relief funding for organizations that serve and support the members of the Loudoun County community;
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9 WHEREAS, established in 2008, 100WomenStrong works to enhance the quality of life in Loudoun
10 County by investing in and supporting organizations and programs that address community needs related
11 to shelter, health care, hunger, and education; and
12 WHEREAS, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, 100WomenStrong has disbursed more
13 than $300,000 in grants to 31 nonprofit organizations; and
14 WHEREAS, through its $25,000 grant to the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern
15 Fauquier Counties' Community Emergency Relief Fund, 100WomenStrong helped more than 277
16 families, nearly half of whom with incomes below the federal poverty line, receive rental assistance
17 funds; and
18 WHEREAS, with an equal grant to the Loudoun Education Foundation's Mental Health and Wellness
19 initiative, 100WomenStrong supported a software program to help train teachers at Loudoun County
20 Public Schools to identify and address signs of emotional distress, anxiety, and depression in students;
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22 WHEREAS, 100WomenStrong also donated $50,000 to create the Pay it Forward loan program,
23 which has generated more than $80,000 in additional donations, and $25,000 worth of personal
24 protective equipment to first responders; now, therefore, be it
25 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That 100WomenStrong hereby be commended for its
26 generous donations to local organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic; and, be it
27 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
28 for presentation to Karen Schaufeld, president of 100WomenStrong, as an expression of the House of
29 Delegates' admiration for its unwavering commitment to community service and philanthropy.

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