

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302

Commending Jane Bauknecht.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 8, 2021

WHEREAS, Jane Bauknecht, longtime executive director of the Adult Care Center of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, retired in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Adult Care Center of the Northern Shenandoah Valley (ACC) was established in 1993 by a group of local residents with family members who had dementia or other illnesses requiring attentive care, and Jane Bauknecht became executive director shortly after the facility opened in the City of Winchester; and

WHEREAS, ACC was originally located at First Christian Church, then moved to Braddock Street United Methodist Church for 18 years; community support allowed the center to grow an endowment, and in 2012, Jane Bauknecht oversaw the move to a larger facility on Cameron Street in Winchester; and

WHEREAS, ACC is open five days a week and is licensed to care for up to 35 clients with a paid staff of eight, including an activities director and two registered nurses; during Jane Bauknecht's tenure, the center has provided social interaction and access to medical assistance to more than 500 clients; and

WHEREAS, Jane Bauknecht has been essential to the success of ACC, and her compassion, kindness, and dedication have been an inspiration to both her colleagues and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Jane Bauknecht previously worked at Rose Hill Nursing Home and Clarke County Senior Center, where she learned from experience that clients with dementia and other illnesses required significantly more care than many of their fellow seniors; and

WHEREAS, as executive director of ACC, Jane Bauknecht fostered an atmosphere of trust and safety, ensuring that clients benefited from having a routine and positive social interactions, while giving their families peace of mind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Jane Bauknecht hereby be commended on the occasion of her retirement as executive director of the Adult Care Center of the Northern Shenandoah Valley; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Jane Bauknecht as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her achievements in service to members of the community in need and their families.

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