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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316

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Commending the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia.

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WHEREAS, for 25 years, the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia has provided educational opportunities to adults age 50 or older in the Northern Virginia community; and

WHEREAS, the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia (LLI/NOVA) traces its roots to 1995, when Audrey Markham and Knox Singleton met with the then president of Northern Virginia Community College, Richard J. Ernst, to discuss the creation of a new learning institute specifically for seniors; and

WHEREAS, with assistance from Kay Haverkamp, director of continuing education at the Annandale campus of Northern Virginia Community College, LLI/NOVA held a meeting to establish a steering committee and draft a charter in October 1996; and

WHEREAS, LLI/NOVA offers a wide range of classes and workshops, regional and international travel courses, and a monthly speaker series; the organization facilitates special interest groups formed by members on particular subjects; and

WHEREAS, working in conjunction with the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, LLI/NOVA gives back to the Annandale campus by recognizing exceptional students through multiple scholarship awards; and

WHEREAS, a member-run, nonprofit organization, LLI/NOVA has succeeded in its mission through the dedication of its executive officers, the guidance of its 15-member board of directors, and the hard work of its staff; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, LLI/NOVA has held virtual classes to ensure that its members continue to benefit from the organization's unique programs and stay engaged with the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia hereby be commended on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Lifetime Learning Institute of Northern Virginia for its dedication to serving and supporting seniors in Northern Virginia.

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