## 2021 SESSION

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 376

Commending Loudoun Shops Black.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 4, 2021 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 8, 2021

WHEREAS, Loudoun Shops Black has helped Loudoun County residents connect with and support Black-owned businesses through opt-in resources; and

WHEREAS, Loudoun Shops Black encourages members of the community to support at least one Black-owned business each week; and

WHEREAS, Loudoun Shops Black offers resources for supporters to find businesses related to arts and entertainment, dining, crafts and gifts, home goods, hair and beauty products, and fashion, as well as providers of consulting and financial services, education and counseling, real estate services, health and fitness coaching, and event planning; and

WHEREAS, the increased opportunities for community engagement made possible by Loudoun Shops Black have also helped businesses grappling with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Loudoun Shops Black for its work to promote and support Black-owned businesses in Loudoun County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Loudoun Shops Black as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's achievements in service to the community.

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