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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 753
Offered February 2, 2021

Commending Katie Gaylord.

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6 WHEREAS, Katie Gaylord, a school counselor at Waller Mill Elementary School in Williamsburg,
7 created a fundraising campaign in 2020 that sold "Virginia is for Kindness" t-shirts to benefit the
8 Virginia Peninsula Foodbank; and
9 WHEREAS, teaming up with the company Custom Ink, Katie Gaylord and her colleagues have
10 raised thousands of dollars for the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank with the sale of their "Virginia is for
11 Kindness" apparel; and
12 WHEREAS, inspired by the classic tagline "Virginia is for Lovers," Katie Gaylord's "Virginia is for
13 Kindness" campaign gives citizens of the Commonwealth a fun and meaningful way to celebrate their
14 community and support a worthy cause; and
15 WHEREAS, the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank has been strained by the COVID-19 pandemic and the
16 "Virginia is for Kindness" fundraising campaign has provided vital support at a time of urgent need; and
17 WHEREAS, the back of the "Virginia is for Kindness" shirts reads, "Faith over Fear," a stirring
18 message that speaks to the resiliency of the Commonwealth and its citizens during this historic public
19 health crisis; and
20 WHEREAS, Katie Gaylord's tireless and creative efforts to support the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank
21 are an inspiration to all Virginians and a reminder of why the Commonwealth is a wonderful place to
22 live, work, and play; now, therefore, be it
23 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
24 commend Katie Gaylord, visionary behind the "Virginia is for Kindness" fundraising campaign, for her
25 extraordinary support of the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank; and, be it
26 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
27 for presentation to Katie Gaylord as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her
28 accomplishments and her service to her community.