HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 592

Commending Communications Electronics.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 27, 2021

WHEREAS, for 40 years, Communications Electronics has provided communications solutions and expertise to clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic region; and

WHEREAS, established in Maryland in 1976, Communications Electronics offers a diverse range of wired and wireless communications products and expertise in system engineering, design, installation, and maintenance of communications technology; and

WHEREAS, Terry Zaccarino and Glenn Cassell subsequently founded Communications Electronics of Virginia in Merrifield in 1985; the Virginia company was sold to Communications Electronics and Glenn Cassell's son, Roger Cassell in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Communications Electronics now employs 140 people and serves customers in Virginia,

Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Communications Electronics's customers have included AT&T, Verizon, the United States House of Representatives, the United States Social Security Administration, and many other important clients; and

WHEREAS, Communications Electronics has worked with Motorola for more than 35 years, becoming one of the top 15 Motorola Solutions channel partners in the nation and earning accolades for its high achievements in sales and customer service; and

WHEREAS, the highly trained engineers at Communications Electronics have more than 100 years of combined experience in the cellular and mobile radio wireless industry, and its capable, professional installation staff is well-prepared for the unique challenges and requirements of in-building installation projects; and

WHEREAS, Terry Zaccarino, former owner of Communications Electronics of Virginia and current vice president of Communications Electronics, has helped the company become a model of good corporate citizenship as an active volunteer in the community, and current president Roger Cassell has continued this tradition of service through his dynamic leadership; and

WHEREAS, Terry Zaccarino is a longtime member of the Greater Merrifield Business Association, serving on its revitalization committee, and has supported the Merrifield Fall Festival by providing two-way radios; he has offered his leadership to the Inova Fairfax Medical Campus Quality Board and the Inova Alexandria Hospital Quality Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Communications Electronics hereby be commended on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Terry Zaccarino, vice president of Communications Electronics, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his contributions to the Merrifield community and Communications Electronics's decades of service to clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.