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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 596

Offered February 24, 2021

2 3 *Commending S.E.R.V.E.*

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5 WHEREAS, S.E.R.V.E., a nonprofit community support organization, has provided assistance to
7 families and individuals in Stafford County since 1979; and

8 WHEREAS, S.E.R.V.E. (Stafford Emergency Relief through Volunteer Efforts) has provided food for 9 more than 90 families during the COVID-19 pandemic, supporting several families of great need and 10 numerous seniors; and

11 WHEREAS, S.E.R.V.E. implemented curbside service to ensure that the delivery of food was 12 conducted safely; and

WHEREAS, S.E.R.V.E. provides financial assistance to community members to cover the cost ofutilities and medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, S.E.R.V.E. has continued its operations throughout the duration of the COVID-19
 pandemic, even after the loss of the organization's executive director Michael Elliott in August 2020;
 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That S.E.R.V.E hereby be commended for its 42 years of
 19 service to Stafford County residents and its efforts to support community members during the
 20 COVID-19 pandemic; and, be it

21 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution

22 for presentation to S.E.R.V.E. as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the

23 organization's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Stafford County.