## **2021 SPECIAL SESSION II**

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## 21300186D **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 741** 1 2 Offered August 4, 2021 3 Commending KOVAR. Patron—Dunnavant 5 6 WHEREAS, KOVAR, a charitable program of the Virginia Knights of Columbus, has served the citizens of the Commonwealth with intellectual disabilities for the past 50 years; and 7 8 WHEREAS, KOVAR has provided more than \$15 million in grants to other nonprofit organizations 9 and government agencies; and 10 11

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WHEREAS, KOVAR'S grants have supported transportation, health care, home furnishings, athletic and education programs, job training, and employment assistance; and WHEREAS, KOVAR has also provided more than \$5 million in interest-free loans to group home

operators to provide safe, stable housing; and

WHEREAS, KOVAR has been certified by America's Best Charities for its high level of public accountability, program effectiveness, and expense control; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That KOVAR hereby be commended on the occasion of its 50th anniversary in 2021; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to KOVAR as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for the organization's achievements in service to Virginians in need.