SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 748

Commending Michael T. Olinger.

Agreed to by the Senate, August 5, 2021

WHEREAS, Michael T. Olinger has worked diligently to enhance the quality of life of all Culpeper residents as both a local business owner and a public servant for many years; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Culpeper, Michael "Mike" Olinger graduated from Culpeper County High School and received an associate's degree in business management from Germanna Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mike Olinger has served the Culpeper community as the longtime manager of Fisher Auto Parts on Main Street in Culpeper; and

WHEREAS, Mike Olinger was elected to the Culpeper Town Council in 2000 and has represented town residents for more than 20 years, including a term as vice mayor and two terms as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mike Olinger successfully helped guide Culpeper through periods of significant growth and change and helped the community weather the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, after his well-earned retirement as mayor, Mike Olinger plans to spend more time with his beloved family and seek new opportunities to serve and support the Culpeper community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Mike Olinger hereby be commended for years of contributions to the Culpeper community as a public servant; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mike Olinger as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for his personal and professional achievements.