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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 351

Offered March 3, 2022

3 Commending Edgar Martin Wright, Jr. **4**

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- 6 WHEREAS, Edgar Martin Wright, Jr., was originally appointed as Commonwealth's Attorney for7 Buckingham County in 1976; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Edgar Martin "E. M." Wright, Jr., was elected as Commonwealth's Attorney for
 9 Buckingham County on November 8, 1977; he was reelected in every subsequent election over the next
 10 45 years, having run unopposed in every election; and
- 11 WHEREAS, E. M. Wright has served and continues to serve on numerous committees of the 12 Virginia State Bar, including as a member of the Virginia State Bar Council and chair of the Lawyer 13 Discipline Committee and Fifth District Committee; and
- WHEREAS, E. M. Wright has served on the Virginia Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council
 Board for more than two decades; and
- WHEREAS, E. M. Wright served as president of the Virginia Commonwealth's Attorneys' ServicesCouncil from 2000 to 2001; and
- 18 WHEREAS, E. M. Wright serves as County Attorney for Buckingham County as well as counsel for19 the Buckingham County and Cumberland County Departments of Social Services; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
 21 commend Edgar Martin Wright, Jr., for his outstanding service as Commonwealth's Attorney of
 22 Buckingham County; and, be it
- 23 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
- 24 for presentation to Edgar Martin Wright, Jr., as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for
- 25 his contributions to the residents of Buckingham County.