HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

Commending Berkley Supermarket.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 11, 2022

WHEREAS, Berkley Supermarket, a grocery store that began operating in the Berkley neighborhood of Norfolk in September 2021, has greatly served the community; and

WHEREAS, prior to the opening of the Berkley Supermarket, the Berkley neighborhood had gone three years without a nearby source of fresh produce; and

WHEREAS, Berkley Supermarket provides fresh produce, meat, dairy, and other food essentials in an area that had previously been subject to food apartheid; and

WHEREAS, Berkley Supermarket is a veteran, minority, and locally owned and operated business run by the Palmer family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Berkley Supermarket hereby be commended for its efforts to better the City of Norfolk and the Berkley community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Berkley Supermarket as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's contributions to the Commonwealth.