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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 608

Offered February 1, 2023

Commending the Southside Senior Citizens Center, Inc.

Patron—Jenkins

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2022, the Southside Senior Citizens Center, Inc., celebrated 50 years of outstanding contributions to the lives of seniors in Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, since its opening in 1972, the Southside Senior Citizens Center has been an integral part of the lives of countless senior citizens throughout Brunswick County and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens make up a large portion of the population in Southside Virginia and many have lived and supported communities there for their entire lives; the Southside Senior Citizens Center helps give back to these cherished individuals by offering a place to receive essential services, socialize with friends, and stay engaged in community life; and

WHEREAS, the Southside Senior Citizens Center works to empower and serve seniors with low to moderate incomes through educational, social, recreational, and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, the Southside Senior Citizens Center provides many engaging programs for its members, including informational seminars, referral programs, exercise and nutrition programs, religious events, and other activities that enhance the experiences of senior citizens in their life journeys; and

WHEREAS, the Southside Senior Citizens Center is currently led by its dedicated acting director, Louise Mont-Adams, who also serves as board chair; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Southside Senior Citizens Center, Inc., for more than 50 years of dedication to enhancing the lives of senior citizens in and around Brunswick County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Louise Mont-Adams, acting director of the Southside Senior Citizens Center, Inc., as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's contributions to the Southside Virginia community and the Commonwealth as a whole.