2023 SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 669

Commending The Coffeehouse.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2023 Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2023

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse, a local eatery in Williamsburg, has served members of the community, students, and visitors for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Benbow and his late wife, Adrienne, purchased The Coffeehouse in March 2007; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse, located in the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center, offers delicious coffee made from beans that are freshly roasted in-house, as well as a wide range of other refreshing drinks and seasonal specialties; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse allows customers to order its sought-after coffee beans and offers pickup, local delivery, and shipping straight to customers' homes; and

WHEREAS, a popular stop for lunch, breakfast, or a quick snack, The Coffeehouse also serves sandwiches on freshly baked bread, quiches, soups, salads, and pastries, and other daily specials made on-site; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse is well-known for its friendly atmosphere and gracious, highly experienced staff members; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse supports its fellow tenants in the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center and partners with the nearby Colonial Eye Care to offer a free beverage when you purchase a new pair of glasses; and

WHEREAS, while Adrienne Benbow passed away in July 2016, her legacy of service to the community lives on through The Coffeehouse; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend The Coffeehouse, a beloved local business in Williamsburg, on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Charles Benbow, owner of The Coffeehouse, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for its contributions to local life in Williamsburg. HJ669ER