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Offered February 1, 2023

Commending Nancy L. Israel.

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WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel will retire as president of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Virginia, the voice of the engineering firms within the Commonwealth, on October 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel's passion, vision, and leadership of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Virginia (ACEC Virginia) over an extraordinary 20-year period led to exponential growth and an enduring impact; and

WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel helped build ACEC Virginia into the largest engineering firm association in the Commonwealth today, representing over 100 independent engineering firms and over 5,000 engineers and related professionals; and

WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel has dedicated herself to supporting and successfully promoting the business of engineering throughout the Commonwealth through her involvement with ACEC Virginia, advocating for legislation and regulations of critical importance to the engineering, architecture, and construction industries; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Nancy L. Israel skillfully interfaced with experts, government officials, and other stakeholders in her work as an advocate for consulting engineers within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel forever changed and enhanced the business of engineering through her involvement in advocacy, education, and leadership training on behalf of the engineering community;

WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel is a remarkable, positive, optimistic, and humble servant leader who has served as a role model for young leaders through her work developing the Enhanced Leadership Program and Emerging Leaders Institute for ACEC Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Nancy L. Israel's tireless dedication, exemplary service, and noteworthy contributions within ACEC Virginia provided a positive regulatory and business environment for the consulting engineering firms of the Commonwealth and protected the role of qualifications-based selection for the procurement of professional services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Nancy L. Israel hereby be commended on the occasion of her retirement as president of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Nancy L. Israel as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her achievements in service to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Virginia and the Commonwealth's engineering community.