

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 368

Commending Virginia Dog Army.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 21, 2023

WHEREAS, Virginia Dog Army is an advocacy group dedicated to ensuring all dogs in the Commonwealth are cared for responsibly; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Dog Army aims to educate the public about the practices of the commercial dog-breeding industry and the sale of puppies and other live animals at pet stores; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Dog Army works to advance legislation that will improve the quality of life for animals in the Commonwealth and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the founders of Virginia Dog Army were inspired to start the organization by the story of two puppies, Faith and Manny, who had arrived at a pet store in Fairfax in 2017 suffering from giardiasis and other health disorders before being rescued by a service group in the local dog community who cared for the dogs and found them permanent homes; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Dog Army has helped to make the Commonwealth a more compassionate and humane home for countless dogs and animals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Virginia Dog Army hereby be commended for its service and advocacy on behalf of all canines in the Commonwealth; and, be it

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

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