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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Offered February 4, 1995

Commending the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

Patron—Croshaw

WHEREAS, in 1995, the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will observe the 25th anniversary of its founding by Elder Barnett Karl Thoroughgood; and

WHEREAS, since 1970, programs sponsored by the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ and its members have contributed substantially to the enhancement of the Virginia Beach community; and

WHEREAS, the 1,100 members of the Church have helped feed, clothe, and house the underprivileged citizens of the area; and

WHEREAS, the social, visiting, and jail ministries of the Church have provided physical and emotional help to others experiencing difficult times; and

WHEREAS, the Step Team has spread the joy and love of God through the words and actions of youth; and

WHEREAS, the many individual contributions and initiatives of the Church indicate a shared vision for the continued progress and welfare of both the Church and the community it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby recognize the 25th anniversary of the founding of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in honor of its significant contributions to the community of Virginia Beach and the Commonwealth.