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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

Offered January 16, 1996

Commending the Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity.

Patrons—Bryant, Abbitt, Bennett, Crouch, Putney and Wilkins; Senator: Newman

WHEREAS, despite its relative youth and the fact that it serves a smaller city than most, Lynchburg's Habitat for Humanity has become one of the most prominent and successful Habitat programs in the country; and

WHEREAS, having built 100 houses in the past seven years, the Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity plans to build another 100 by the turn of the century; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable performance has resulted in Lynchburg's being ranked 12th in the country among over 1,100 Habitat for Humanity programs in number of houses built; and

WHEREAS, the national Habitat for Humanity organization chose Lynchburg as one of only 10 Habitats nationwide to participate in a house-building "blitz" in September of 1995, with the goal of building 13 houses in one week as part of the national "Building on Faith" campaign; and

WHEREAS, Bright Star Court is the first entire neighborhood built by the Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity, with the first houses completed in late 1995; and

WHEREAS, relying on local citizens, businesses, and churches, Lynchburg's Habitat for Humanity plans to build a sense of community along with the homes that comprise it, promoting neighborhood cooperation during the building of the homes that will carry over into a tightly knit community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend the Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity for its extraordinarily successful efforts to provide badly needed housing to the residents of Lynchburg; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity in honor of its stellar record of service to the Lynchburg community.

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