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Commending the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc.

Patrons—Bolling, Barry, Chichester, Forbes, Hanger, Hawkins, Martin, Miller, K.G., Newman, Norment, Potts, Quayle, Schrock, Stolle, Stosch, Trumbo, Wampler, Whipple, Williams and Woods

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., was founded in 1924 for the purpose of promoting the highest level of skill, integrity, and responsibility in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Associated General Contractors has diligently and effectively served and promoted the interests of the Commonwealth's construction industry for 75 years; and

WHEREAS, construction worth more than \$10 billion took place in Virginia in 1998, and the construction industry provides employment for more than 190,000 Virginians; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry plays a vital role in economic development initiatives in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Associated General Contractors works to secure just and honorable dealings among its members and between its members and the public; and

WHEREAS, Associated General Contractors provides numerous educational and safety training programs to assist its members and to ensure safe, productive work sites; and

WHEREAS, Associated General Contractors continues to encourage young people to seek exciting and rewarding career opportunities in the construction industry by supporting both vocational education and college-level construction education programs; and

WHEREAS, Associated General Contractors is an articulate representative of the commercial construction industry and a source of information about the industry for members of the General Assembly and the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to R. Douglass Horn, president of the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation for the organization's success and professionalism in protecting and enhancing Virginia's commercial construction industry.