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Commending the Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University.

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly often recognizes the noble traditions of the art and science of medicine; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University has a 168-year tradition of serving the Commonwealth by caring for the sick and by training physicians and other health care professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Virginia has among its alumni a Nobel Laureate and a Lasker Award winner; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and students of the Medical College of Virginia have made numerous medical discoveries in fields as diverse as neurology, transplantation, oncology, and surgery; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Virginia has celebrated Founders Day each year on the fifth of December; and

WHEREAS, Founders Day annually celebrates the proud history of the alumni, faculty, and founding fathers of the Medical College of Virginia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University for its central role in providing skilled and compassionate health care services to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University as an expression of the admiration and continued support of the members of the General Assembly.

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