

2009 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

Commending the Family Foundation of Virginia.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 28, 2009

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia is commended for its work in Virginia on behalf of families and traditional values; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1985 by Walt Barbee, the Family Foundation of Virginia is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that seeks to establish through citizen advocacy and enactment of Virginia law a safe, prosperous, and wholesome climate for families; and

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia bases all of its public policy decisions on the principles of life, marriage, parental authority, constitutional government, and religious liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia researches issues, educates lawmakers, provides critical data, and coordinates statewide support for positive initiatives designed to enhance the culture in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia has enjoyed many significant legislative victories including outlawing riverboat gambling, parental notification for abortion, a constitutional amendment defining marriage, and Internet filters on public library computers; and

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia has a full-time professional staff in Richmond that coordinates the grassroots efforts of a network of tens of thousands of pro-family, citizen activists throughout Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia is supported through the generosity of individual Virginians, churches, businesses, foundations, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Family Foundation of Virginia has worked diligently since 1985 to strengthen families in Virginia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Family Foundation of Virginia be hereby commended for its outstanding service to the families of Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Family Foundation of Virginia as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration and gratitude for the Foundation's work for families and traditional values in Virginia.

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