HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 816

Commending Charlie D. Waddell.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 11, 2011 Agreed to by the Senate, February 17, 2011

WHEREAS, Charlie D. Waddell faithfully served his fellow citizens for four years as a member of the Town Council of Herndon; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Herndon for over 14 years, Charlie Waddell was first elected to the Herndon Town Council in 2006 and served two terms from July 2006 to June 2008 and from July 2008 to June 2010; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to expand his knowledge of the local community, Charlie Waddell graduated from the Herndon Citizen's Police Academy, the Herndon Neighborhood College, and the Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia's Certified Planning Commissioners' Program; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader, Charlie Waddell worked diligently to enhance the quality of life of local residents and provide key services through the effective and efficient operation of local government; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Waddell played an important role in the development of several public improvement projects, including the completion of improvements to South Elden Street, Runnymede Park, the new administrative building at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, and the expansion of the public works facility and the skate park facility; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Waddell provided valuable service to numerous Town boards and committees and ably served as the Town's representative on the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's Planning Coordination and Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Waddell has devoted countless hours to serving his fellow residents as president of the Dumbarton Square Homeowners' Association, chair of the Herndon Community Association Coalition, and volunteer with the Herndon Historical Society, the Herndon Crime Prevention Council, Friday Night Live!, and the Herndon Optimist Club; and

WHEREAS, a senior systems engineer with Systems Engineering Services Corporation, Charlie Waddell has graciously dedicated his time and energy to helping make Herndon a great place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Charlie D. Waddell for his distinguished service on the Herndon Town Council; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Charlie D. Waddell as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the residents of the Town of Herndon.