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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

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Commending Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

Patrons—Ebbin and Saslaw

WHEREAS, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., was established on February 24, 1912; and

WHEREAS, Hadassah is the largest Jewish women's Zionist organization in America, with members in every Congressional district; and

WHEREAS, in Israel, Hadassah initiates and supports pace-setting health care, education, and youth institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Hadassah Medical Organization is the most advanced medical facility in the Middle East, renowned for its cutting edge medical research; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, Hadassah enhances the quality of American and Jewish life through its education and Zionist youth programs; and

WHEREAS, a yearlong celebration of Hadassah's 100th anniversary, involving conferences, festivals, films, lectures, concerts, parties, religious services, and organization of trips to Israel, will be held throughout the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., hereby be commended on the occasion of its centennial; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Hadassah as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's congratulations and best wishes.

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