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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 516

Offered March 27, 2012

*Commending L. Bruce Holland.*

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WHEREAS, for 40 years, L. Bruce Holland has faithfully served the residents of New Church in Accomack County as a volunteer with the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company; and

WHEREAS, the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, the northernmost fire district company in Accomack County, responds to a variety of calls and relies heavily upon the willingness of its volunteers to respond at all times of the day and night; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Holland has devoted countless hours over the years to ensure the safety and well-being of his neighbors and fellow firefighters, battling fires, providing public safety information, and staying abreast of the latest changes in technology and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Holland has served as treasurer of the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company for three decades, prudently managing the company's financial resources to ensure that funds are available for purchases of equipment and expansions of the fire house; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader, Bruce Holland serves as a mentor for younger firefighters and provides wise guidance and insight based on his decades of experience; and

WHEREAS, a valuable member of the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Bruce Holland has helped shape the growth and development of the company, ensuring that area residents receive the best in first responder services; and

WHEREAS, countless individuals have reaped the benefits of Bruce Holland's work over the decades while his loyalty and commitment to the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company and to the community have inspired his fellow first responders; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That L. Bruce Holland hereby be commended on the occasion of his 40th anniversary of service to the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to L. Bruce Holland as an expression of the House of Delegates' congratulations and appreciation for his commitment to serving the community.

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