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1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 569**

2 Offered April 17, 2012

3 *Commending Ed McCann.*

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5 Patron—Garrett

6 WHEREAS, Ed McCann, the longtime executive director of the Lynchburg Redevelopment and
7 Housing Authority, has announced his retirement after 39 years of exemplary service; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Long Island, New York, Ed McCann graduated from Lynchburg College and
9 began his career in New York City, relocating back to Lynchburg to work as a renewal assistant for the
10 Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority in 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, over the years, Ed McCann worked his way up the ranks, becoming deputy director in
12 1977 and executive director in 1999, while gaining valuable insight and experience and forging strong
13 relationships with city leaders; and

14 WHEREAS, a visionary administrator, Ed McCann worked to ensure adequate housing for area
15 residents, helping double the city's public housing units and overseeing increased property
16 redevelopment; and

17 WHEREAS, Ed McCann's efforts resulted in numerous housing restorations and development
18 initiatives to aid in the economic growth of the city, including the downtown Galleria and a new hotel;
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20 WHEREAS, committed to the well-being of the City of Lynchburg, Ed McCann also took part in
21 such projects as the acquisition of the Blackwater Creek Natural Area and improvements along the
22 expressway; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2003 Ed McCann directed the Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority's
24 relocation to a newly renovated building as he continued to work to ensure the sound management and
25 operation of the organization; and

26 WHEREAS, Ed McCann has made many substantial and lasting contributions to the City of
27 Lynchburg during his tenure and leaves behind an organization well-positioned to continue to provide
28 superior service in the future; now, therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Ed McCann hereby be commended for his decades of
30 distinguished service as executive director of the Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority on
31 the occasion of his retirement; and, be it

32 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
33 for presentation to Ed McCann as an expression of the House of Delegates' congratulations and
34 admiration for his commitment to the City of Lynchburg and its residents.

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