HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 772

Commending the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 1, 2013 Agreed to by the Senate, February 7, 2013

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department celebrates 35 years of serving the community in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1978 by members of the Rapidan community to increase the safety and well-being of their fellow residents; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department provides exceptional community-focused fire protection, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and public education; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated firefighters of the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department are highly trained and provide expert care and service with the latest equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department works with other regional departments and the community to provide training opportunities and guidance on a variety of subjects, including emergency medicine and hurricane preparation; and

WHEREAS, the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department is active in the community, supporting a variety of organizations, events, and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department proudly serve the community, adhering to the core values of professionalism, integrity, commitment, and safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department on the occasion of its 35th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department as an expression of the General Assembly's respect and appreciation for the department's contributions to the community.