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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 337**

Offered February 19, 2014

Commending the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc.

Patrons—Marshall, D.W., James, Peace and Wilt

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., was founded in 1924 to promote the highest levels of skill, integrity, and responsibility in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., has diligently and effectively served and promoted the interests of the Commonwealth's construction industry for 90 years; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars' worth of new construction was undertaken in the Commonwealth in 2013; the construction industry provides employment for thousands of Virginians and plays a vital role in economic development initiatives in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., works to secure just and honorable dealings among its members and between its members and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., provides numerous educational and safety training programs to assist its members and to ensure safe, productive work sites; and

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., continues to encourage young people to seek exciting and rewarding careers in the construction industry by supporting career and technical education and college-level construction education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., is an articulate representative of the commercial construction industry and a source of accurate information about the industry for members of the General Assembly and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., was selected by the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., as Chapter of the Year in 2008—the top chapter in the nation among the association's 97 chapters; and

WHEREAS, members of the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., are good citizens in their communities, annually contributing thousands of dollars and participating in numerous construction or renovation projects to help those in need; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., on the occasion of its 90th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, Inc., as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's success and appreciation for its professionalism in protecting and enhancing Virginia's construction industry.