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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5261

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Commending North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department.

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WHEREAS, in 2014, North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department in Nathalie celebrates 50 years of serving and safeguarding the lives and property of Nathalie and Halifax County community members; and

WHEREAS, established in March 1964, North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department was created by 41 charter members, then meeting as the Young Farmer's Club, to provide a necessary service to their neighbors and friends; and

WHEREAS, over the years, North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department has cultivated strong relationships throughout the community, with members always striving to live up to the department's motto "We serve because we care"; the department has succeeded in its mission thanks in part to the generosity of local individuals, families, businesses, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteer firefighters and staff members of North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department utilize the highest quality training and cutting-edge equipment to respond to structure fires, vehicle accidents, and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department has earned numerous awards and accolades for its service, including an appreciation award from the Halifax County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department commemorated its 50th anniversary at its annual marathon and fundraiser on September 6, 2014; living charter members and relatives of deceased charter members received plaques honoring their commitment to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department for its contributions to Nathalie and Halifax County on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ronnie Waller, fire chief of North Halifax Volunteer Fire Department, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for its tradition of service to the Nathalie and Halifax County communities.

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