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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 985

Offered February 16, 2017

Commending S. Stephen Bittle.

Patrons—Simon; Senator: Saslaw

WHEREAS, S. Stephen Bittle has dedicated more than 50 years to serving and protecting the residents of the City of Falls Church; and

WHEREAS, S. Stephen "Steve" Bittle began his career with the city as a law-enforcement officer in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bittle was appointed interim sheriff in 1992 and was elected as sheriff in 1993 and has been proud to serve the residents of the city as a constitutional law-enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, under Steve Bittle's leadership, the Falls Church Sheriff's Office has upheld the highest levels of professionalism and promoted a safe and secure environment for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bittle implemented a community-oriented policing strategy and strives to build mutual respect between his deputies and members of the public as they work together to enhance the quality of life in Falls Church; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bittle has been a loyal and exceptional employee and public servant to the City of Falls Church throughout his career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend S. Stephen Bittle for his 50 years of service to the City of Falls Church; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to S. Stephen Bittle as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his commitment to serving the members of the Falls Church community.

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