## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1119**

Commending Nancy-Jo Manney.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2019 Agreed to by the Senate, February 23, 2019

WHEREAS, Nancy-Jo Manney retired as chief executive officer of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce on December 31, 2018, after 20 years of service; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1957, the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce brings local businesses together to develop and promote balanced economic growth and business opportunities in harmony with the objectives of the greater Springfield community by strengthening the local economy, promoting the community, providing opportunities to connect, representing the interests of businesses with government, and developing community leaders; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Western Maryland College, Nancy-Jo Manney spent several years working in the hospitality industry before joining the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce as chief executive officer in November of 1998; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as chief executive officer of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Nancy-Jo Manney worked tirelessly to build relationships with members and other stakeholders, benefiting the broader Springfield community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service as chief executive officer of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Nancy-Jo Manney has participated as a member of the Board of the Transportation Association of Greater Springfield and the Springfield Days Festival Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Nancy-Jo Manney on the occasion of her retirement as chief executive officer of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Nancy-Jo Manney as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her service.