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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 776

Offered February 1, 2019

*Commending the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Vienna-Oakton Chapter 1116.*

Patrons—Keam; Senator: Petersen

WHEREAS, in 2019, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Vienna-Oakton Chapter 1116 in Fairfax County celebrates its 50th anniversary of representing the interests of federal workers and retirees by protecting pay and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) is to support legislation beneficial to current and potential federal annuitants; and

WHEREAS, NARFE promotes the general welfare of current and potential federal annuitants by advising them with respect to their rights under retirement laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, NARFE acts as an information resource for its members on complex issues regarding federal retirement, health care, life insurance, compensation, and other benefits, as well as acting as a legislative voice; and

WHEREAS, the board members of NARFE Vienna-Oakton Chapter 1116 work diligently to uphold the association's mission and promote the welfare of area members, as well as to participate in the Virginia Federation of NARFE meetings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Vienna-Oakton Chapter 1116 in Fairfax 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 National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Vienna-Oakton Chapter 1116 president Kathy Arpa as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's commitment to preserving the dignity of federal retirees.

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