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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 205

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*Commending Loudoun Now.*

Patrons—Delaney, Heretick, Hope, Murphy, Reid, Samirah, Subramanyam and Ware; Senators: Bell, Boysko and Howell

WHEREAS, *Loudoun Now*, a community-owned newspaper serving the residents of Loudoun County, received a Community Leadership Award from the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the annual Community Leadership Awards recognize exceptional individuals and organizations for their community engagement and efforts to make Loudoun County a world-class place to visit, live, work, and raise a family; *Loudoun Now* received the award in the Small Organization (Less than 100 employees) Category; and

WHEREAS, *Loudoun Now* was established to provide high-quality print and online journalism to members of the Loudoun County community following the closure of two countywide newspapers; and

WHEREAS, *Loudoun Now* is distributed weekly to 40,000 homes in Leesburg, Ashburn, and other areas, and its digital edition provides daily news coverage of communities from Aldie to Lovettsville and from Sterling to Bluemont; and

WHEREAS, the experienced journalists at *Loudoun Now* work diligently to provide an additional voice for local residents while promoting good community stewardship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend *Loudoun Now* on receiving a Community Leadership Award from the Loudoun County 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 *Loudoun Now* as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the newspaper's work to keep the residents of Loudoun County informed and engaged on local issues.

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