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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 758

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Commending the authors of *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg*.

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WHEREAS, the authors of *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg*, a virtual cookbook of easy, family-friendly recipes, have helped raise funds for the Avalon Center in Williamsburg during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* project was initiated to support the Avalon Center, which provides resources and support to women who are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, at a time when typical fundraising events are not possible due to gathering restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* initiative has provided a vital lifeline for the organization; and

WHEREAS, the *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* project was spearheaded by Joann Kansier and a group of friends, who solicited recipes from more than 500 individuals in the process of developing the cookbook; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that many people are still limiting their visits to the grocery store during the COVID-19 pandemic, the authors of *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* gravitated toward featuring recipes that either required few ingredients or that use common pantry items; and

WHEREAS, the *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* virtual cookbook is distributed via email, with readers receiving weekly installments after donating a minimum of \$25 to the Avalon Center; and

WHEREAS, through its innovative approach to helping others, the authors of *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* have been an inspiration to all Virginians and are a reminder of why the Commonwealth is a wonderful place to live, work, and play; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the authors of *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* for their tremendous support of the Avalon Center in Williamsburg; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the authors of *Stir Crazy in Williamsburg* as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for their service.