HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 824

Commending Patricia Harper-Tunley.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, August 5, 2021

WHEREAS, Patricia Harper-Tunley is a trailblazing leader for women entrepreneurs who has made many contributions to the Kenbridge community; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Harper-Tunley learned the value of hard work and responsibility at a young age on her family's tobacco farm in Lunenburg County; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Harper-Tunley established and ran her own commercial and residential garage door installation business, breaking down barriers in a male-dominated industry, and won several major government contracts; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Patricia Harper-Tunley developed a wide scope of knowledge in administration, construction management, project management, team building, customer relations, product development, business development, strategic planning, and compliance management; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Harper-Tunley offered her expertise to numerous Fortune 500 companies and government agencies as a consultant; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Harper-Tunley is a driven community activist who strives to enhance the quality of life throughout the Commonwealth, and she has received many awards and accolades for her work, including recognition from the International Women's Leadership Association and the Prince William Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Patricia Harper-Tunley of Kenbridge hereby be commended for her many personal and professional achievements; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Patricia Harper-Tunley as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her business acumen and leadership skills.