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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88**

Offered March 3, 2022

3 Commending Mark Werblood. 4

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WHEREAS, Mark Werblood, an esteemed attorney based in Falls Church, has greatly served his community's legal needs for nearly 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Mark Werblood earned a bachelor's degree from The City College of New York and his 8 9 juris doctor and master of laws degrees from New York University before entering private practice in 10 1978; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Mark Werblood established his firm, Tesler & Werblood, with attorney Roy 11 Tesler, at a location in Falls Church between Tysons Corner and Seven Corners, where they have 12 maintained their office ever since; and 13

WHEREAS, a member of the bars of Virginia, Maryland, New York, and the District of Columbia, 14 15 Mark Werblood is licensed to practice law in various state and federal courts, where he specializes in 16 cases involving civil litigation, with an emphasis on commercial litigation, debt collection, personal injury, insurance subrogation, estate planning, and tax representation; and 17

WHEREAS, as board member, secretary, and vice president of the Greater Falls Church Chamber of 18 19 Commerce, Mark Werblood supported the growth and prosperity of the region for the benefit of its 20 residents for many years and was later recognized with the organization's Pillar of the Community 21 Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Mark Werblood is presently a board member of the nonprofit PRC, Inc., advising the 23 organization's endeavors to train and support individuals with severe mental illness to facilitate their 24 efforts to obtain and maintain employment; and

25 WHEREAS, with great integrity and respect for the law and a steadfast commitment to his clients, Mark Werblood has protected the legal interests of an untold number of individuals, families, businesses, 26 27 and other entities over more than four decades; now, therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Mark Werblood, an accomplished attorney in Falls 29 Church, hereby be commended for his nearly 45 years of service to the community; and, be it

30 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Werblood as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his 31 32 contributions to the Commonwealth.

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