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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 775

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Commending Carol Jameson.

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WHEREAS, after more than 33 years developing and overseeing programs that provide access to health care for underserved communities in Northern Virginia, Carol Jameson retired as chief executive officer of HealthWorks in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Carol Jameson has focused on identifying and addressing factors such as stigma and poverty that often impede access to and utilization of health care services; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jameson began her career in 1987 as Inova Fairfax Hospital's first dedicated HIV/AIDS social worker and spent decades working with and on behalf of people with HIV or AIDS; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Carol Jameson became executive director of the Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic, in which capacity she worked closely with community leaders, government officials, and funding partners to assess how to move the organization forward; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jameson's visionary leadership resulted in the Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic merging with HealthWorks and opening the first community health center in Herndon in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Carol Jameson enabled HealthWorks to become Fairfax County's partner in community health in the western part of the county, and the organization provided critical support to local residents during the COVID-19 pandemic; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Carol Jameson hereby be commended on the occasion of her retirement as chief executive officer of HealthWorks; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Carol Jameson as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her outstanding leadership in the health care field and contributions to communities in Northern Virginia.

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