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**1**      **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 784**
**2**      Offered August 29, 2022
**3** *Commending Nawab.*
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**6**      WHEREAS, Nawab, a cherished restaurant in Roanoke specializing in the culinary traditions of
**7** India, celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2022; and
**8**      WHEREAS, Nawab opened in historic downtown Roanoke in May 1997 and has since established a
**9** sterling reputation in the community for exceptional food and service; and
**10**      WHEREAS, the menu at Nawab draws from all regions of India and features items that exemplify
**11** the numerous cooking techniques, styles, and spice mixes that are the hallmarks of Indian cuisine; and
**12**      WHEREAS, with guidance from consultant chef Mel Oza, the chefs at Nawab prepare every dish
**13** from scratch and in-house, taking great care to carefully and consciously source their produce, meats,
**14** and other ingredients to ensure that the food they serve is always fresh and of the highest quality; and
**15**      WHEREAS, the staff at Nawab work tirelessly every day to cultivate a calm and inviting ambiance
**16** in the restaurant in order to provide a more transporting dining experience for their guests; and
**17**      WHEREAS, in recognition of its commitment to excellence, Nawab has received numerous honors
**18** and accolades over the years, including several awards from *The Roanoker* magazine; and
**19**      WHEREAS, as a result of its employees' unwavering attention to detail and their superb commitment
**20** to the enjoyment of their guests, Nawab has earned its renown as one of the finest dining establishments
**21** in Roanoke; now, therefore, be it
**22**      RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Nawab hereby be commended on the occasion of its
**23** 25th anniversary; and, be it
**24**      RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
**25** for presentation to Sunny Shah, owner of Nawab, as an expression of the House of Delegates'
**26** admiration for the restaurant's contributions to the Commonwealth.