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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 659**

Offered February 10, 2023

**3** *Commending Iron-Bound Gym.* 

Patrons-Batten and Mullin; Senators: Mason and Norment

6 WHEREAS, for 40 years, Iron-Bound Gym has helped generations of Williamsburg residents7 maintain good health and achieve their physical fitness goals; and

8 WHEREAS, Iron-Bound Gym was founded by Warren Simon Crammer in 1983 with a mission to 9 create opportunities for physical fitness and personal improvement while building a strong sense of 10 community in the area; and

WHEREAS, Scott Grafton, who had been a member of Iron-Bound Gym during his college years in
the 1990s, became the new owner of the gym in 2001 and has helped the business grow and expand; he
oversaw the gym's relocation to New Town in 2006; and

WHEREAŠ, over the years, Iron-Bound Gym has witnessed numerous changes in the fitness industryand adapted to the evolving needs of its clients; and

16 WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Iron-Bound Gym continued to serve the community by
17 offering remote classes over Facebook; the gym has since returned to in-person instruction and offers
18 more than 70 in-person classes each week; and

WHEREAS, in addition to traditional options like weight training and cardio workouts, Iron-Bound
 Gym offers cycling programs with top-of-the-line technology, barre and yoga courses, and personal
 trainers; and

WHEREAS, Iron-Bound Gym has touched the lives of countless Williamsburg residents through its
 commitment to excellence and dedication to enhancing community wellness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly herebycommend Iron-Bound Gym on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 for presentation to Scott Grafton, owner of Iron-Bound Gym, as an expression of the General
 Assembly's admiration for the gym's contributions to health and fitness in Williamsburg.

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