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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 669

Offered February 13, 2023

Commending The Coffeehouse.

Patrons—Mullin and Batten; Senators: Mason and Norment

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse, a local eatery in Williamsburg, has served members of the community, students, and visitors for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Benbow and his late wife, Adrienne, purchased The Coffeehouse in March 2007; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse, located in the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center, offers delicious coffee made from beans that are freshly roasted in-house, as well as a wide range of other refreshing drinks and seasonal specialties; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse allows customers to order its sought-after coffee beans and offers pickup, local delivery, and shipping straight to customers' homes; and

WHEREAS, a popular stop for lunch, breakfast, or a quick snack, The Coffeehouse also serves sandwiches on freshly baked bread, quiches, soups, salads, and pastries, and other daily specials made on-site; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse is well-known for its friendly atmosphere and gracious, highly experienced staff members; and

WHEREAS, The Coffeehouse supports its fellow tenants in the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center and partners with the nearby Colonial Eye Care to offer a free beverage when you purchase a new pair of glasses; and

WHEREAS, while Adrienne Benbow passed away in July 2016, her legacy of service to the community lives on through The Coffeehouse; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend The Coffeehouse, a beloved local business in Williamsburg, on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Charles Benbow, owner of The Coffeehouse, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for its contributions to local life in Williamsburg.

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