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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 265

Offered January 19, 2023

Commending the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley.

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WHEREAS, the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley has enhanced the quality of life in the region by providing outstanding oral health care at low costs to members of the community in need; and WHEREAS, the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley provides basic dental care for patients
of all ages who normally do not have regular access to dentistry; and

10 WHEREAS, the staff members of the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley work diligently 11 to build strong relationships with patients and remove barriers that may have prevented them from 12 receiving dental care in the past; the clinic is almost entirely volunteer-run, with only one paid 13 employee; and

WHEREAS, the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley has worked with several local
nonprofit agencies and community partners, including the United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley,
Our Health, and Sinclair Health Clinic, to provide exceptional care at low costs to patients; and

WHEREAS, the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley has helped countless patients address
oral pain or become more confident about their smiles, and it has fulfilled its mission through the hard
work of its qualified volunteer staff members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley
 hereby be commended for making affordable oral health care more accessible in the region; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
 for presentation to the Dental Clinic of Northern Shenandoah Valley as an expression of the House of
 Delegates' admiration for the organization's contributions to the health and wellness of the residents of
 the Shenandoah Valley.