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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 720

Offered February 20, 1995

Commending the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

Patrons—Keating, Callahan, Fisher, Hamilton, O'Brien, Thomas and Van Yahres; Senators: Benedetti, Colgan and Gartlan

Consent to introduce

WHEREAS, the year 1995 marks the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic community has a long history of service to persons in need throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the year 1995 also marks the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Walter F. Sullivan as Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter F. Sullivan is well known as an advocate for peace, justice, human life, and the poor; and

WHEREAS, during the milestone year of 1995, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and its Bishop, Walter F. Sullivan, will celebrate their many years of service to the community and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly extend its congratulations to the people of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond for their 175-year history of service to Virginia and to Bishop Walter F. Sullivan for his 25 years of episcopal leadership; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Bishop Walter F. Sullivan in honor of the 175th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

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