

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 715

Offered June 25, 2024

3 *Commending the Carver Road Ruritan Club.*

4 Patrons—Phillips and Williams

5 WHEREAS, the Carver Road Ruritan Club, a local chapter of Ruritan National, Inc., which is dedicated
6 to bettering the Carver community and surrounding areas in Henry County through fellowship, goodwill, and
7 service, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, the Carver Road Ruritan Club, chartered in 1974 with 35 civic-minded founders, was the
9 first predominantly Black Ruritan Club in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the Carver Road Ruritan Club dedicated themselves to improving the Carver
11 neighborhood through service projects, programming, and charity, while also serving as a gathering center
12 and encouraging community pride and cohesiveness; and

13 WHEREAS, the Carver Road Ruritan Club has developed a plethora of philanthropic efforts over the
14 years, including financially supporting the community's volunteer fire and rescue squads, donating to
15 initiatives for feeding the homeless, sponsoring youths attending 4-H camp, awarding scholarships to area
16 high school graduates, sponsoring road clean-ups, regularly delivering food and gifts to the neighborhood
17 elderly, and erecting neighborhood gateway welcome signs; and

18 WHEREAS, the Carver Road Ruritan Club has been a community hub, hosting events ranging from baby
19 showers to repasses, facilitating community meetings with local officials and businesses, and serving as the
20 meeting venue for other civic, nonprofit, and fraternal organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, the members of Carver Road Ruritan Club have always offered an unwavering commitment
22 to making the Carver community a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Carver Road Ruritan Club hereby be commended for its
24 legacy of service on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

25 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
26 presentation to the Carver Road Ruritan Club as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the
27 organization's contributions to the Carver community, Henry County, and the Commonwealth.

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