

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 753

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3 *Commending Jarad Phelps.*
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8 WHEREAS, Jarad Phelps, a distinguished law-enforcement officer with more than 28 years of experience,
9 retired as the deputy chief of the Prince William County Police Department on August 1, 2024; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from James Madison University in 1995, Jarad Phelps joined the Prince
11 William County Police Department as a police officer at the age of 22 and subsequently rose through the
12 ranks, fulfilling numerous roles in the department; and

13 WHEREAS, before becoming deputy chief, Jarad Phelps served as a commander of the Prince William
14 County Police Department Operations Division, overseeing patrol units and special operations; he also served
15 as a patrol supervisor, member and supervisor of the Bike Team, and member of the S.W.A.T. Team, the
16 department's Incident Management Team, and the National Capital Region's Incident Management Team;
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18 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished career, Jarad Phelps was the deputy district commander
19 for the Western District Station, a commander of the Property Crimes Bureau and Special Victims and Youth
20 Services Bureau in the Criminal Investigations Division, and a deputy commander in the Special Operations
21 Bureau; and

22 WHEREAS, during his tenure as deputy chief, Jarad Phelps built strong relationships based on trust and
23 mutual respect with members of the public; and

24 WHEREAS, Jarad Phelps also guided the department as acting chief from July 2020 through February
25 2021; and

26 WHEREAS, a respected leader in the field of law enforcement, Jarad Phelps was a member of the
27 Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police; he graduated
28 from the FBI National Academy, the Naval Postgraduate School, the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper
29 Center for Public Service, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Professional Executive Leadership
30 School, the FBI National Executive Institute, and the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management
31 Institute for Police; and

32 WHEREAS, Jarad Phelps was a valuable source of institutional knowledge for the department and a
33 trusted mentor to younger officers, serving as an instructor at the Prince William County Criminal Justice
34 Academy; and

35 WHEREAS, Jarad Phelps served the Prince William County community and the Commonwealth with the
36 utmost dedication, integrity, and distinction; now, therefore, be it

37 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Jarad Phelps hereby be commended on the occasion of his
38 retirement as deputy chief of the Prince William County Police Department; and, be it

39 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
39 presentation to Jarad Phelps as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his exceptional
39 service to the Prince William County community.

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