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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 779

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3 *Commending Communities In Schools of Virginia.*

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7 WHEREAS, Communities In Schools of Virginia was founded in 1999 as part of the national  
8 Communities In Schools network, which is currently serving 1.8 million students in 3,270 schools across 27  
9 states; and

10 WHEREAS, since its establishment in the Commonwealth, the Communities In Schools of Virginia  
11 network has partnered with school divisions to maximize the potential of students by advancing equitable and  
12 innovative learning; and

13 WHEREAS, the Communities In Schools model provides integrated student supports which are critical to  
14 mitigating barriers and keeping vulnerable students in school while also helping them thrive; and

15 WHEREAS, a core guiding principal of Communities In Schools of Virginia is the belief that all students,  
16 regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances, deserve to be empowered to achieve their fullest  
17 potential in school and beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, after 25 years of demonstrated success, the Communities In Schools of Virginia affiliate  
19 network is proud to now partner with 25 school districts and 163 schools, reaching more than 113,000  
20 students; and

21 WHEREAS, Communities In Schools of Virginia places a special emphasis on building partnerships with  
22 local school districts serving the most vulnerable communities in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, Greater  
23 Richmond, Petersburg, Southwest Virginia, and Southside Virginia; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Communities In Schools of Virginia hereby be commended  
25 for its commitment to advancing the Virginia Community School Framework's pursuit of equity by creating  
26 opportunities, engaging communities, providing wraparound supports, and empowering students to achieve  
27 their fullest potential in school and beyond; and, be it

28 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for  
29 presentation to Communities In Schools of Virginia as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration  
for its vital mission and best wishes for continued success.

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