

## 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 780**  
Offered June 27, 2024

### *Commending Sheila C. Haughey.*

Patron—

WHEREAS, Sheila C. Haughey, a distinguished attorney who has represented children in the legal system as a guardian ad litem for 35 years, received the Lifetime Service Award from the Charlottesville Albemarle Bar Association in 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Battle Creek, Michigan, Sheila Haughey graduated cum laude from the  
10 University of Michigan School of Law, then moved to Charlottesville, where she served as an assistant city  
11 attorney, deputy city attorney, and city attorney in the 1980s; and

12        WHEREAS, Sheila Haughey worked closely with the Charlottesville Department of Social Services and  
13        continued to specialize in family and juvenile law when she went into private practice at the firm Snook &  
14        Haughey, P.C., with her husband, Lloyd Snook; and

18       WHEREAS, Sheila Haughey mentored aspiring attorneys as an adjunct professor and supervisor of the  
19 Family Law Clinic at the University of Virginia School of Law from 1989 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, highly admired in the legal profession, Sheila Haughey served as president of the Charlottesville Albemarle Bar Association and empowered women attorneys as a cofounder and the first president of the Charlottesville Area Women's Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Haughey has also volunteered her leadership and expertise to the boards of family services and legal aid organizations, as well as youth athletics organizations, parent-teacher organizations, and other community initiatives; now, therefore, be it

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26 **RESOLVED** by the House of Delegates, That Sheila C. Haughey hereby be commended for receiving the  
27 Charlottesville Albemarle Bar Association's Lifetime Service Award; and, be it

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