

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 803

Offered May 6, 2024

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3 *Commending A Place To Be.*  
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5 Patrons—Reaser, Carr, Clark, Cole, Hope, Lopez, Martinez, McQuinn, Simon and Srinivasan

6 WHEREAS, A Place To Be, located in Middleburg, is a beacon of hope and healing, providing music  
7 therapy and expressive arts therapy to help individuals face, navigate, and overcome life's challenges; and

8 WHEREAS, A Place To Be was cofounded by Tom Sweitzer, a music therapist who serves as creative  
9 director, and Kim Tapper, who currently serves as the executive director; and

10 WHEREAS, A Place To Be has grown to become the largest music therapy nonprofit organization in the  
11 country and is dedicated to helping individuals through the therapeutic power of music; and

12 WHEREAS, A Place To Be has been recognized for its outstanding contributions to the community,  
13 including its therapeutic social groups for children and young adults with disabilities, which were supported  
14 by a \$10,000 grant from the Loudoun Impact Fund in 2023; and

15 WHEREAS, A Place To Be has made a significant impact on Loudoun County, not only through its  
16 services but also through its engagement with the community, including a notable 15th summer of summer  
17 camp programs and a series of musicals that bring joy and learning to its participants; and

18 WHEREAS, A Place To Be has been an integral part of the fabric of the Loudoun County community,  
19 contributing to the well-being of its residents and enhancing the county's reputation as a caring and inclusive  
20 place to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That A Place To Be hereby be commended for its exceptional  
22 service to the residents of Loudoun County; and, be it

23 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare copies of this resolution for  
24 presentation to Tom Sweitzer, Kim Tapper, and A Place To Be as an expression of the House of Delegates'  
25 admiration for the organization's legacy of achievements.

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