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1                   **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 220**  
2                   Offered January 27, 20253                   *Commending Hampton Roads Transit.*4                   \_\_\_\_\_  
5                   Patron—Diggs6                   WHEREAS, Hampton Roads Transit, a transportation agency serving millions of passengers across the  
7                   Hampton Roads region every year, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2024; and8                   WHEREAS, Hampton Roads Transit was formed on October 1, 1999, through the merger of Tidewater  
9                   Regional Transit and Peninsula Transit, making history as the nation's first voluntary merger of transit  
10                  agencies; and11                  WHEREAS, the establishment of Hampton Roads Transit improved connectivity between the cities of  
12                  Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach and exemplified  
13                  the progress that can be achieved through enhanced regional cooperation; and14                  WHEREAS, Hampton Roads Transit enabled the creation of a multi-modal agency that today includes  
15                  fixed-route bus service, cross-tunnel 757 Express bus service, the Tide light rail, the Elizabeth River Ferry,  
16                  paratransit, Peninsula commuter services, the VB Wave trolley, Base Express, OnDemand ridesharing, and  
17                  the TRAFFIX commuter options program; and18                  WHEREAS, with a great sense of responsibility and purpose, Hampton Roads Transit ensures the  
19                  reliability, safety, efficiency, and sustainability of its transportation options, improving the quality of life for  
20                  the region's residents; and21                  WHEREAS, Hampton Roads Transit is vital to the success and prosperity of the region and an important  
22                  part of what makes Hampton Roads a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it23                  RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Hampton Roads Transit hereby be commended on the  
24                  occasion of its 25th anniversary; and, be it25                  RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to  
26                  Hampton Roads Transit as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for the agency's contributions  
27                  to Hampton Roads and the Commonwealth.

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