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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 316

2 Offered January 27, 2025

3 *Commending Erin Schaible.*

4 Patron—Salim

5 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible, a trailblazing leader in law enforcement who served and safeguarded the
6 Fairfax community for more than three decades, retired as chief of the City of Fairfax Police Department in
7 2025; and8 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible grew up in a family with numerous law-enforcement officers, including her
9 father, who served as a police officer in California before joining the United States Secret Service; and10 WHEREAS, upholding the family tradition, Erin Schaible joined the Fairfax County Police Department as
11 a patrol officer and was originally based at the Mason District Police Station; she quickly rose through the
12 ranks and gained experience at several other stations in the county; and13 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible held command assignments in the Organized Crime and Narcotics units,
14 Internal Affairs Bureau, and Resource Management Bureau, where she managed a multimillion-dollar budget
15 with oversight of logistics, property and evidence, and records and facilities; and16 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible subsequently served as the Patrol Bureau commander for Division II, which
17 included the Mason and McLean stations, the Community Resources Division, the Gang Unit, and the Field
18 Training program; and19 WHEREAS, in that capacity, Erin Schaible also oversaw emergency operations, administered the school
20 resource officer program and the crime prevention program, and developed a restorative justice initiative; and21 WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Erin Schaible was deeply engaged in the community and
22 relished every opportunity to mentor young people or enhance the overall quality of life in Fairfax County
23 through her innovative programs; and24 WHEREAS, in February 2019, Erin Schaible made history when she was selected as the first female chief
25 of the City of Fairfax Police Department; and26 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible's background in managing complex investigations, workplace security, conflict
27 resolution, crisis prevention and intervention, team building, project management, community policing, and
28 every aspect of law-enforcement operations made her a natural choice as chief of police; and29 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible served residents of Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax with the utmost
30 dedication, integrity, and distinction and looks forward to seeking new opportunities to serve the community;
31 now, therefore, be it32 WHEREAS, Erin Schaible served residents of Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax with the utmost
33 dedication, integrity, and distinction and looks forward to seeking new opportunities to serve the community;
34 now, therefore, be it35 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
36 command Erin Schaible on the occasion of her retirement as chief of the City of Fairfax Police Department;
37 and, be it38 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
Erin Schaible as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her exceptional service to the
Fairfax community and visionary leadership as a law-enforcement officer.

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