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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 320
2 Offered January 28, 20253 *Commending Gregory Trepp.*

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5 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp, an accomplished businessman, recently retired from his position as chief
6 executive officer of Hamilton Beach Brands, a leading designer, marketer, and distributor of a wide range of
7 small electric household and specialty housewares appliances and other products that has been based in
8 Henrico County for more than 35 years; and9 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp is a graduate of the University of Richmond and earned his master's degree in
10 business administration from the University of Connecticut; and11 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp joined Hamilton Beach Brands in 1996 as its director of marketing and later
12 served as chief executive officer and president of the subsidiaries Hamilton Beach Brands Canada and
13 Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as well as chief executive officer of the subsidiary Kitchen Collection; and14 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp took the helm of Hamilton Beach Brands as its president and chief executive
15 officer in 2017, when the company was spun off NACCO Industries, Inc.; and16 WHEREAS, as the head of Hamilton Beach Brands, Gregory Trepp oversaw a portfolio of brands that
17 includes Hamilton Beach and Proctor Silex appliances, Clorox True HEPA air purifiers, and Brita Hub
18 countertop electric water filtration appliances; and19 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp has been instrumental to Hamilton Beach Brands' efforts to expand beyond
20 manufacturing and distributing home appliances and commercial restaurant equipment into the home health
21 and medical industries; and22 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp is credited with cultivating a culture of innovation at Hamilton Beach Brands
23 that has helped the company approach all business decisions in a thoughtful, empirical, and effective manner;
24 and25 WHEREAS, Gregory Trepp continually strove to ensure that the team members located at the Hamilton
26 Beach Brands headquarters in Henrico were able to grow the company successfully while enjoying all of the
27 wonderful aspects of Henrico County and Central Virginia; and28 WHEREAS, beyond his professional career, Gregory Trepp has given generously of his time in support of
29 his community as a member of the board of trustees at the Steward School in Richmond; and30 WHEREAS, with exceptional business acumen and a commitment to excellence, Gregory Trepp has been
31 central to the success of Hamilton Beach Brands for many years; now, therefore, be it32 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
33 commend Gregory Trepp on the occasion of his retirement as the chief executive officer of Hamilton Beach
34 Brands; and, be it35 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
36 Gregory Trepp as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his legacy of service and best
37 wishes for his future endeavors.

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