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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 649

Offered February 10, 2025

Commending Phillips Equipment Corporation.

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WHEREAS, Phillips Equipment Corporation, an official John Deere and Stihl brand dealership in Rustburg, has greatly served the Rustburg community for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Philips Equipment Corporation was founded in 1971 along U.S. Route 29 South in Rustburg by J.B. Phillips, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Philips Equipment Corporation was first passed down by J.B. Phillips to his sons, Keith and Brad, and then later also passed down to Brad's son Chris, who proudly operates the second- and third-generation family business alongside his uncle Keith; and

WHEREAS, Phillips Equipment Corporation sells tractors, farm implements, and a wide variety of power tools to support the needs of local farmers, tradesmen, and homeowners in Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Phillips Equipment Corporation operates a professional repair shop and conveniently offers mechanical and technical support to their customers on location; and

WHEREAS, Chris Phillips plans to eventually pass Phillips Equipment Corporation along to his son Carter, who is excited to carry on the family legacy of working for and with the farmers and homeowners of Campbell County in order to promote Campbell County's rural heritage and agricultural traditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Phillips Equipment Corporation hereby be commended for its service to the Campbell County community over the past half-century; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Phillips Equipment Corporation as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the company's contributions to Campbell County and the Commonwealth.

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