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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 669

Offered February 11, 2025

Commending the National Center for Healthy Veterans at Valor Farm.

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WHEREAS, the National Center for Healthy Veterans at Valor Farm has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the well-being and reintegration of our nation's veterans, working to return healthy veterans to America and to reshape the future of veterans' care in our country; and

WHEREAS, Valor Farm has earned recognition for its exceptional service to returning service members, founded on a holistic and comprehensive approach to veteran recovery and support; and

WHEREAS, Valor Farm's work is rooted in four core values—dignified work, community living, technical training, and a culture of wellness—each of which plays a vital role in helping veterans regain their health, purpose, and sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, through its daily vocational ministries, virtual academic programs, community engagement activities, and training conferences, Valor Farm provides veterans with the resources they need to heal, grow, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Valor Farm runs a market offering a variety of fresh, healthy produce, farm-raised meat, eggs, and more, helping to promote physical wellness while supporting the local community; and

WHEREAS, Valor Farm provides a safe and nurturing environment for veterans to live in their tiny home village, while offering a wide array of services and facilities to support their recovery, including a community center, equestrian center, and more; and

WHEREAS, community is at the heart of Valor Farm, serving as an antidote to the isolation, loneliness, and fractured relationships that many veterans face upon their return to civilian life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the National Center for Healthy Veterans at Valor Farm hereby be commended for its tireless efforts to support and uplift the men and women who have served our nation and for their visionary work in transforming the future of veterans' care in the Commonwealth and beyond; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the National Center for Healthy Veterans at Valor Farm as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's commitment to the health and well-being of the nation's veterans.