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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 847

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Commending the Prince William County Community Foundation.

Patrons—Mundon King, Clark, Cole, Hayes, Hope, McQuinn and Sewell

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Community Foundation, founded in 2018 by Dr. Vanessa Gattis, has rapidly become a pillar of hope, service, and transformation, playing an essential role in improving the lives of residents across Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, community involvement is the backbone of a thriving society, and the Prince William County Community Foundation (PWCCF) has demonstrated unwavering dedication to fostering a stronger, healthier, and more connected community by addressing critical issues such as food insecurity, health and wellness, educational opportunities, and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, the PWCCF works to empower individuals and families by ensuring equitable access to nutritious food, comprehensive health care, and educational resources, reinforcing the principle that strong communities are built through collaboration, compassion, and collective action; and

WHEREAS, through innovative programs and targeted initiatives, the PWCCF continues to tackle pressing challenges, foster resilience, and create sustainable solutions that lay the groundwork for long-term success and generational impact; and

WHEREAS, the PWCCF's commitment to action extends beyond direct support, as demonstrated by its monthly Community Conversations, which provide a vital platform for residents to engage in meaningful discussions, share perspectives, and collaborate on solutions to pressing community issues; and

WHEREAS, the PWCCF embodies the power of community involvement, proving that when people come together to uplift one another, real and lasting change is possible; and

WHEREAS, the PWCCF's tireless work serves as an inspiring example of how grassroots efforts, strategic philanthropy, and unwavering commitment can transform communities, improve quality of life, and ensure that every resident has the opportunity to thrive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Prince William County Community Foundation hereby be commended for its extraordinary efforts in uplifting and empowering the residents of Prince William County, strengthening the fabric of the community, and fostering an enduring legacy of service and impact; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Prince William County Community Foundation as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's outstanding contributions to the well-being of the community, its steadfast dedication to service, and its commitment to ensuring a brighter future for all residents of Prince William County.

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