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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 650

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Commending the Honorable Brett A. Kassabian.

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WHEREAS, after decades of contributions to the legal community and service to the residents of Fairfax County and the Commonwealth, the Honorable Brett A. Kassabian retired as a judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Virginia on February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Fairfax County, Brett Kassabian graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the Wake Forest University School of Law, where he was a member of the institution's Law Review; and

WHEREAS, Brett Kassabian worked as an assistant and senior assistant Commonwealth's attorney in Fairfax County from 1985 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Brett Kassabian subsequently practiced law in Annandale with his late father and younger brother at Kassabian & Kassabian, PLC; during that time, he also served as a prosecutor for the City of Fairfax and as a substitute judge for the Fairfax General District Court and the Fairfax Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court; and

WHEREAS, Brett Kassabian was appointed as a judge of the Fairfax County Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Virginia in 2010 and presided over the court with great fairness and wisdom for the next 15 years; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader in the local legal community, Brett Kassabian served as vice president, general counsel, and a board member of the Fairfax Bar Association and earned numerous awards and accolades for his professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, outside of his career, Brett Kassabian has supported young people as a board member of the Vienna Baseball Foundation and a member of the Fairfax County Public Schools MentorWorks program; he has also offered his wise insights to the Stewardship Committee of Little River United Church of Christ; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That the Honorable Brett A. Kassabian hereby be commended for his legacy of contributions to the Commonwealth on the occasion of his retirement as a judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Honorable Brett A. Kassabian as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for his achievements as a jurist and best wishes on his well-earned retirement.

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