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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 848

Offered March 31, 2025

Commending Anne Farmer.

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WHEREAS, Anne Farmer has helped countless individuals and families develop a strong sense of faith and fellowship as the owner of Camp Shenandoah Springs, a nonprofit, inter-denominational Christian summer camp and retreat center in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, the site of Camp Shenandoah Springs was originally a working farm dating back to the 1700s; Anne Farmer and her husband, Doug, visited Madison County in 1981 after seeing an ad in the *Washington Post* for what was then a 125-acre homestead; and

WHEREAS, Anne and Doug Farmer purchased the property and worked with family and friends to remodel the original house from the 1700s, restore the house from 1837, and renovate a barn into a lodge with 46 beds and a dining hall that seats more than 120 people; and

WHEREAS, Anne and Doug Farmer's son, Jeff, subsequently built a log cabin near the seven acre lake on the property, and since 1981, they have added five additional buildings, bringing the camp to a total of 150 beds; and

WHEREAS, through Camp Shenandoah Springs, Anne Farmer has served and inspired people from many walks of life and from countries around the world, promoting the teachings of Jesus Christ with the majestic Shenandoah Mountains as a backdrop; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Anne Farmer hereby be commended for her service to young people as owner of Camp Shenandoah Springs; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Anne Farmer as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her achievements.

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