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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 849

Offered March 31, 2025

Commending the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

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WHEREAS, the dedicated firefighters and emergency medical professionals of the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad have safeguarded the lives and property of Culpeper County residents for 55 years; and

WHEREAS, the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad was established in June 1970 after a tragic house fire that claimed the life of a family on Halls Road; and

WHEREAS, the original members of the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad worked together with their wives, children, family members, friends, and other local community members to raise money through dances, turkey shoots, and bake sales; and

WHEREAS, with generous donations from local organizations and other fire stations, the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad began to build its fleet of fire apparatus and equipment and has served the community with distinction ever since; and

WHEREAS, the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad maintains a roster of more than 50 volunteer members and currently responds to more than 350 calls for service every year; the department also proudly operates the only water rescue team in Culpeper County, providing an essential service to other nearby communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad hereby be commended on the occasion of its 55th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for its service to the residents of Richardsville and Culpeper County.

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