

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 899

Offered April 1, 2025

Commending The House Church.

Patron—Convirs-Fowler

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, The House Church has provided inspirational spiritual guidance, opportunities for joyful worship, and generous, life-changing outreach programs to the residents of Virginia Beach; and

WHEREAS, The House Church was founded by the Reverend Dr. Johnny L. Magee, Jr., who answered the call to the ministry while serving as a member of the United States Army in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Magee subsequently joined the Cathedral of Central Texas—Christian House of Prayer under Bishop Nathaniel Holcomb, who encouraged Magee to become a traveling minister in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Magee worked as a field evangelist for several years, then pastored a church in Germany for eight years before returning to the United States and settling in Hampton Roads; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Johnny Magee and his wife, Lilliette, established The House Church as a nondenominational sanctuary that would represent, promote, and expand the Kingdom of God while serving members of the community from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, under Johnny Magee's leadership, The House Church has grown in both faith and number and played a vital role in the growth and spiritual sustainment of the Virginia Beach community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That The House Church hereby be commended for its legacy of service to the residents of Virginia Beach; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to The House Church as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for its contributions to the community and faith leadership.

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