

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 651

Commending Cornerstones, Inc.

Agreed to by the Senate, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, for 55 years, the nonprofit organization Cornerstones, Inc., has promoted self-sufficiency by providing support and advocacy for those in need of food, shelter, affordable housing, quality childcare, and other human services in northwestern Fairfax County; and

WHEREAS, established in 1970 with a focus on affordable housing, Cornerstones has expanded its mission to become one of the premier human services providers in Northern Virginia, offering a wide range of life-changing programs; and

WHEREAS, Cornerstones now works with a diverse coalition of faith-based organizations, civic organizations, and corporate partners, as well as thousands of donors, advocates, and volunteers to foster stability and resiliency by connecting people in need with vital resources; and

WHEREAS, through its comprehensive, holistic approach, Cornerstones has inspired and empowered generations of individuals and families, giving them the tools to thrive and contribute to community life; and

WHEREAS, among its many programs, Cornerstones maintains affordable housing residences in Fairfax County, offers foreclosure prevention services, housing counseling, and emergency shelters, and provides access to basic necessities, including nutritious food through the Hunger Center in Loudoun County; and

WHEREAS, Cornerstones also advocates for policies at the local, state, and national levels to drive meaningful change and gives individuals the education and information they need to make a difference in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Cornerstones, Inc., hereby be commended on the occasion of its 55th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Cornerstones, Inc., as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for the organization's contributions to people in need throughout northwestern Fairfax County.

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