## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 827**

Commending the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company has admirably served the communities of Bedford County and Smith Mountain Lake by working tirelessly to prevent fires and protect lives and properties in the area; and

WHEREAS, starting with a single donated truck and a group of dedicated volunteers, the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company has grown and modernized over the years to enhance its ability to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company organizes regular trainings and educational programs and routinely acquires new equipment to ensure the unit is ready and prepared for any emergency; and

WHEREAS, beyond its lifesaving efforts, the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company provides a meaningful community service by organizing several cherished local events, such as its Fourth of July fireworks display and annual fish fry; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering dedication, resilience, and continual service of the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company has safeguarded lives and property and made a profound and lasting impact on the Bedford County and Smith Mountain Lake communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company hereby be commended for its legacy of service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Saunders Volunteer Fire Company as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the department's contributions to the Commonwealth.