

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 846

Commending the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department.

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

WHEREAS, the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department will celebrate 75 years of service to the Culpeper County community in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1951 by a group of local residents who wished to provide more timely and efficient fire service to the Brandy Station community; and

WHEREAS, the organizational meeting of the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department was held in the office of Charles P. Humphries, manager of the Bottled Gas Corporation of Virginia, and the first meeting as a full company was held at Brandy Station High School; and

WHEREAS, the original members of the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department each donated \$100 to support the construction of a fire station and the purchase of the company's first fire engine; and

WHEREAS, the Brandy Station Fire Department Auxiliary was also established in 1951 and raised additional funds through dances, dinners, a carnival, and other events; and

WHEREAS, over the course of its history, the dedicated volunteer members of the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department have gone above and beyond to safeguard the lives and property of Brandy Station and Culpeper County residents; and

WHEREAS, through mutual aid agreements, the members of the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department have also had an impact on the region by responding to fires and other emergency situations in adjacent counties when called upon; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department hereby be commended on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's service to the residents of Culpeper County.

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