

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 871

*Commending the State Government Affairs Council.*

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

WHEREAS, the State Government Affairs Council was established 50 years ago with the mission to advance and support the state government affairs profession by building knowledge, promoting diverse perspectives in a nonpartisan environment, and fostering a sense of community between peers and elected officials in different states; and

WHEREAS, the members of the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) have consistently worked to enhance understanding and communication between the public and private sectors, ensuring the fair representation of many diverse interests; and

WHEREAS, the SGAC advocates for the advancement of policies that promote unparalleled educational opportunities, provides a forum for members and policymakers to convene and collaborate, mentors the next generation of state government affairs professionals, and promotes all viewpoints; and

WHEREAS, through its collaboration with legislative bodies, administrative agencies, and community stakeholders, the SGAC has helped build more responsive, transparent, and accountable state governments; and

WHEREAS, as a forward-thinking platform for addressing emerging challenges in state governance, the SGAC has fostered a legacy of leadership, training, and advocacy that has shaped the professional development of thousands of individuals in the field of government relations; and

WHEREAS, the 50th anniversary of the SGAC represents a milestone of achievement and service that demonstrates its ongoing commitment to excellence in government affairs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the State Government Affairs Council hereby be commended for its significant contributions to enhancing the relationship between state and local governments, businesses, and communities on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the State Government Affairs Council as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for its tireless work to advocate for sound policy decisions, transparency, and good governance.

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