

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 899

Commending The House Church.

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

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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