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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 965

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Commending the Liberty University Murph Challenge.

Patron—Walker

WHEREAS, the Liberty University Murph Challenge, a student-run endurance event honoring the late Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy, USN, has raised nearly \$100,000 to support veterans over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty University Murph Challenge was inspired by the CrossFit Murph Challenge workout, a grueling combination of running, pull-ups, push-ups, and air squats; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty University Murph Challenge is sponsored by the institution's Standing for Freedom Center and organized primarily by students; the event honors the service and sacrifices of all veterans, particularly its namesake, Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy, USN, who was killed in action in Afghanistan and posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, more than 800 Liberty University students and members of the community participated in the event in 2024 with all proceeds benefiting the National Center for Healthy Veterans in Altavista; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Healthy Veterans provides housing and delivers faith-based counseling and healing resources to veterans suffering from trauma related to their military service; and

WHEREAS, through the success of the Liberty University Murph Challenge, students and community members have directly enhanced the lives of veterans in need; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Liberty University Murph Challenge hereby be commended for its exceptional achievements in service to veterans; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the organizers of the Liberty University Murph Challenge as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the event's important mission.

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