

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 940

*Commending Winchester Metals, Inc.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, October 27, 2025

WHEREAS, Winchester Metals, Inc., a pillar of the business community in the Shenandoah Valley, celebrates 50 years of excellence in metal fabrication, distribution, and community service in 2025; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1975, Winchester Metals has grown from a small metal supply company into a thriving, locally owned operation serving the region with integrity, innovation, and unmatched customer service; and

WHEREAS, Winchester Metals has been a vital economic engine in the City of Winchester and surrounding counties, creating local jobs, supporting workforce development, and contributing to the vitality of the manufacturing and construction sectors; and

WHEREAS, Winchester Metals has demonstrated a strong commitment to education and workforce readiness by partnering with the Emil & Grace Shihadeh Innovation Center at John Handley High School, engaging with Frederick County Public Schools, and participating in cooperative education programs that introduce students to career pathways in metalworking and manufacturing, as well as other skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, through five decades of operations, Winchester Metals has remained family-owned and community-minded, embodying the values of service and stewardship by actively supporting local schools, nonprofit organizations, and civic initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the enduring success of Winchester Metals is a tribute to its dedicated employees, strong leadership, commitment to quality and safety, and lasting partnerships with customers and the broader community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Winchester Metals, Inc., hereby be commended 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 Winchester Metals, Inc., as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the company's contributions to the Shenandoah Valley and best wishes for continued success in years to come.

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