HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 958

Commending Parham Doctors' Hospital.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, October 29, 2025

WHEREAS, Parham Doctors' Hospital, a leading medical institution in Richmond, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Parham Doctors' Hospital date to 1883, when the community hospital founded by Dr. Hunter McGuire was located in downtown Richmond and known as St. Luke's Home for the Sick; and

WHEREAS, after years of success and achievements, including launching the first nursing school in the Commonwealth in the early 1900s, the hospital relocated to a new, state-of-the-art facility on Parham Road in 1975 and became known as Parham Doctors' Hospital, which today serves more than 5,000 patients every year; and

WHEREAS, Parham Doctors' Hospital has built a reputation for its compassionate, patient-focused approach to care, as well as for its surgical excellence, particularly for orthopedic, spine, and bariatric surgery; and

WHEREAS, through the extraordinary efforts of its leadership and staff, Parham Doctors' Hospital has helped to make the Richmond area a healthier and more wonderful place to live, work, and play; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Parham Doctors' Hospital 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 Parham Doctors' Hospital as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the hospital's history and its many contributions to the Commonwealth.