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## 1                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 84

2                   Offered February 6, 2026

3                   *Commending the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation.*

4                   Patron—Obenshain

5                   WHEREAS, for 100 years, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation has served the  
6                   Commonwealth's law-enforcement professionals by promoting continued professional development and  
7                   providing educational and networking opportunities to its members; and8                   WHEREAS, established in 1926, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation is the only  
9                   statewide membership organization for executives, administrators, and managers from all duly-authorized  
10                  law-enforcement and criminal justice agencies in the Commonwealth, whether local, state, federal, campus,  
11                  airport, or private, and which currently serves more than 500 members; and12                  WHEREAS, over the course of its history, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation has  
13                  increased the effectiveness and professionalism of all law-enforcement officers in the Commonwealth  
14                  through training and education, mentorship, advocacy, research, policy recommendations, and agency  
15                  accreditations; and16                  WHEREAS, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation promotes the law-enforcement  
17                  profession by offering and maintaining a career center to help law enforcement grow in their professional  
18                  lives, offering police officer selection tests and promotional exams to agencies, and offering public safety  
19                  executive search and promotional process assistance to agencies and localities so as to identify the best  
20                  candidates to serve in leadership positions; and21                  WHEREAS, the members of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation have given back  
22                  to their communities through volunteerism and donations to various local and national charities, but in  
23                  particular, the Special Olympics of Virginia, for which more than \$30 million has been raised over the last 40  
24                  years through the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run; and25                  WHEREAS, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation has supported generations of law-  
26                  enforcement leaders in the Commonwealth and looks to continue doing so for many years to come; now,  
27                  therefore, be it28                  RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby  
29                  commend the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation on the occasion of its 100th  
30                  anniversary; and, be it31                  RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to  
32                  the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation as an expression of the General Assembly's  
33                  admiration for the organization's contributions to the association management industry.

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