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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

Offered February 26, 2026

Commending Caboose Brewing Company & Tavern.

Patron—Seibold

WHEREAS, the McLaughlin and Greer families entered the world of craft beer brewing on May 5, 2015, with the opening of Caboose Brewing Company & Tavern in Vienna, bringing new energy and purpose to the local business and community landscape; and

WHEREAS, Caboose Brewing Company's name pays tribute to Vienna's historic red caboose and the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad line that runs through the town, honoring the community's rich transportation and industrial heritage; and

WHEREAS, inspired by the national rails to trails movement, the McLaughlin and Greer families envisioned revitalizing remnants of Vienna's past as an industrial hub into a vibrant gathering place that would serve and strengthen the community; and

WHEREAS, this vision expanded in September 2018 with the opening of Caboose Commons, a thoughtfully restored historic space that introduced a unique coffeehouse and brewery hybrid, welcoming early-morning patrons and continuing into the evening while upholding the same values of community, inclusion, and connection that have defined Caboose Brewing Company from its inception; and

WHEREAS, Caboose Brewing Company has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence that extends beyond providing quality food and beverages by creating a welcoming, safe, and inclusive space where guests and employees can share experiences, exchange ideas, and cultivate a strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Caboose Brewing Company has been a steadfast supporter of local businesses and nonprofit organizations through community engagement, sponsorships, partnerships, and charitable contributions; and

WHEREAS, among its many community-focused efforts, Caboose Brewing Company has proudly supported Virginia Youth Soccer's TOPSoccer program, which provides children with developmental and physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in organized soccer in a supportive and empowering environment at Freedom Hill Elementary School during the fall and spring seasons; and

WHEREAS, the TOPSoccer program has had a meaningful and lasting impact on children and their families by fostering inclusion, confidence, teamwork, and joy, reflecting the very values that Caboose Brewing Company strives to uphold within the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Caboose Brewing Company & Tavern hereby be commended on the occasion of its 10th anniversary for its dedication to historic preservation and unwavering commitment to community enrichment; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Caboose Brewing Company & Tavern as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for its ongoing efforts to serve, strengthen, and uplift the members of the Vienna community.

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