

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 712

*Commending Carter Bank & Trust.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, June 28, 2024

WHEREAS, Carter Bank & Trust, a community bank headquartered in Martinsville, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2024; and

WHEREAS, established by founder Worth H. Carter, Jr., in 1974 as First National Bank with a single branch in Rocky Mount, Carter Bank & Trust has since grown to occupy 52 branches, along with corporate offices, throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, today, Carter Bank & Trust serves customers in the communities of Charlottesville, Danville, Chatham and Pittsylvania County, Northern Virginia, Roanoke, the New River Valley, South Boston and Halifax, Galax, Floyd, Hillsville, Martinsville and Henry County, Rocky Mount, Independence, Culpeper, Stuart, and Lynchburg; and

WHEREAS, with more than 500 Virginia residents in its employ and \$4.6 billion in assets, Carter Bank & Trust is a full-service bank providing commercial and business, mortgage, and personal retail banking services; and

WHEREAS, Carter Bank & Trust fosters the success and well-being of those in its service area by offering a variety of financial education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Carter Bank & Trust makes an impact in the communities it serves through generous philanthropic support, donating nearly \$1 million to 375 nonprofit organizations throughout the Commonwealth in the last three years alone; and

WHEREAS, associates at Carter Bank & Trust have embodied the spirit of charity and community-mindedness that permeates the institution, volunteering more than 7,200 hours for the benefit of local organizations; and

WHEREAS, Carter Bank & Trust has upheld the highest virtues of the banking profession over the past half-century and has helped to ensure the prosperity of Virginia's residents and businesses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Carter Bank & Trust 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 Litz Van Dyke, chief executive officer of Carter Bank & Trust, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the bank's history and its contributions to the Commonwealth.

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