

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 803

Commending A Place To Be.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, July 18, 2024

WHEREAS, A Place To Be, located in Middleburg, is a beacon of hope and healing, providing music therapy and expressive arts therapy to help individuals face, navigate, and overcome life's challenges; and

WHEREAS, A Place To Be was cofounded by Tom Sweitzer, a music therapist who serves as creative director, and Kim Tapper, who currently serves as the executive director; and

WHEREAS, A Place To Be has grown to become the largest music therapy nonprofit organization in the country and is dedicated to helping individuals through the therapeutic power of music; and

WHEREAS, A Place To Be has been recognized for its outstanding contributions to the community, including its therapeutic social groups for children and young adults with disabilities, which were supported by a \$10,000 grant from the Loudoun Impact Fund in 2023; and

WHEREAS, A Place To Be has made a significant impact on Loudoun County, not only through its services but also through its engagement with the community, including a notable 15th summer of summer camp programs and a series of musicals that bring joy and learning to its participants; and

WHEREAS, A Place To Be has been an integral part of the fabric of the Loudoun County community, contributing to the well-being of its residents and enhancing the county's reputation as a caring and inclusive place to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That A Place To Be hereby be commended for its exceptional service to the residents of Loudoun County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare copies of this resolution for presentation to Tom Sweitzer, Kim Tapper, and A Place To Be as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's legacy of achievements.

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