

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 644

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1 Commending the UVA Health Auxiliary.

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3 WHEREAS, for more than 60 years, the UVA Health Auxiliary has greatly supported patients and  
4 staff at the UVA Health Prince William Medical Center and UVA Health Haymarket Medical Center,  
5 facilitating the organization's efforts to promote the health and well-being of the Northern Virginia  
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, as what was originally the Prince William Hospital was being constructed in the early  
8 1960s, community members began discussing the importance of establishing a hospital auxiliary, leading  
9 to the first official meeting of the UVA Health Auxiliary on November 7, 1962; and

10 WHEREAS, the UVA Health Auxiliary's first members, known initially as Pink Ladies and today as  
11 Auxilians, were on hand as hostesses at the official opening of the Prince William Hospital on June 7,  
12 1964, and shortly thereafter the organization was granted membership in the Virginia Association of  
13 Hospital Auxiliaries; and

14 WHEREAS, the UVA Health Auxiliary provides a range of programs and services that have evolved  
15 over the years as needs and circumstances change, from assisting the hospital blood bank and fund  
16 drives to staffing components of the hospital's operations such as the baby photo studio, visitor's  
17 reception desk, the snack bar and gift shop, and other hospital and nursing-approved patient services;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the UVA Health Auxiliary has operated a teen volunteer program since 1965, inspiring  
20 many young people to explore careers in health care and medicine, and the auxiliary expanded its rolls  
21 in the mid-1980s by including men as members; and

22 WHEREAS, since its founding, members of the UVA Health Auxiliary have volunteered over 2.5  
23 million service hours, while the organization has raised more than \$5.7 million through its various  
24 activities to further a plethora of worthwhile initiatives at the UVA Health Prince William Medical  
25 Center and UVA Health Haymarket Medical Center; and

26 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the UVA Health Auxiliary are the result of the visionary  
27 leadership of its board of directors, the tireless efforts of its volunteers, and the unwavering support of  
28 the staff and administration at the UVA Health Prince William Medical Center and UVA Health  
29 Haymarket Medical Center; now, therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the UVA Health Auxiliary hereby be commended for  
31 its laudable service to the community and its deep commitment to the success of the UVA Health Prince  
32 William Medical Center and UVA Health Haymarket Medical Center; and, be it

33 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution  
34 for presentation to the UVA Health Auxiliary as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for  
35 the organization's contributions to Prince William County and the Commonwealth.

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