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Commending Mary Ann Curtin.

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Curtin, longtime intergovernmental relations director of Chesterfield County, retired in the fall of 2021 after many years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Mary Ann Curtin earned the respect of legislators, state agency staff, and her fellow lobbyists for her extensive knowledge of taxation and finance, land use, transportation, and human services, among many other issues of vital importance to local governments; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Curtin's institutional knowledge and strong working relationships with members of the Chesterfield County delegation were a tremendous resource to legislators, the staff of the Virginia Association of Counties, and other lobbyists; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Curtin was known for her efforts to build camaraderie among local government liaisons and her annual open house to mark the end of the General Assembly session was a highlight of the legislative season; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Curtin has always been generous in sharing her expertise with and serving as

a mentor to the next generation of local government liaisons; and WHEREAS, Mary Ann Curtin's 37 years of advocacy on behalf of Chesterfield County leave a legacy that will benefit county residents for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Mary Ann Curtin, intergovernmental relations director of Chesterfield County, on the occasion of her retirement; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mary Ann Curtin as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her contributions to the Commonwealth and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.