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Commending Mark Werblood.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88**

Offered March 3, 2022

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WHEREAS, Mark Werblood, an esteemed attorney based in Falls Church, has greatly served his community's legal needs for nearly 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Mark Werblood earned a bachelor's degree from The City College of New York and his juris doctor and master of laws degrees from New York University before entering private practice in 1978; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Mark Werblood established his firm, Tesler & Werblood, with attorney Roy Tesler, at a location in Falls Church between Tysons Corner and Seven Corners, where they have maintained their office ever since; and

WHEREAS, a member of the bars of Virginia, Maryland, New York, and the District of Columbia, Mark Werblood is licensed to practice law in various state and federal courts, where he specializes in cases involving civil litigation, with an emphasis on commercial litigation, debt collection, personal injury, insurance subrogation, estate planning, and tax representation; and

WHEREAS, as board member, secretary, and vice president of the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce, Mark Werblood supported the growth and prosperity of the region for the benefit of its residents for many years and was later recognized with the organization's Pillar of the Community Award; and

WHEREAS, Mark Werblood is presently a board member of the nonprofit PRC, Inc., advising the organization's endeavors to train and support individuals with severe mental illness to facilitate their efforts to obtain and maintain employment; and

WHEREAS, with great integrity and respect for the law and a steadfast commitment to his clients, Mark Werblood has protected the legal interests of an untold number of individuals, families, businesses, and other entities over more than four decades; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Mark Werblood, an accomplished attorney in Falls Church, hereby be commended for his nearly 45 years of service to the community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Werblood as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his contributions to the Commonwealth.