SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 202

Offered March 7, 2022

Commending Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats.

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WHEREAS, Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats, an organization dedicated to supporting the Democratic Party and its leaders, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats (MRAYD) supports the election of Democratic Party candidates by working alongside campaigns at the local, state, and national level; and

WHEREAS, MRAYD compels young people in the community to become more active and engaged in their communities through involvement in local Democratic committees; and

WHEREAS, MRAYD encourages more pluralistic participation in the Democratic Party, increasing the roles for women, people of color, and other under-represented groups in government and the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, MRAYD represents the interests of youth who support the Democratic Party in the Cities of Richmond and Petersburg and Hanover, Henrico, and Chesterfield Counties; and

WHEREAS, MRAYD meets monthly to provide its members with updates on its events and activities and to plan future initiatives in support of its mission; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of MRAYD are the result of the visionary leadership of its board and the enthusiastic support of its members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Courtney McCargo, president of Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats, as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's contributions to the Commonwealth.