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WHEREAS, for 75 years, Middleburg American Legion Post 295 has served and advocated for veterans, active duty service members, and military families; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by the United States Congress in 1919 as a patriotic nonprofit organization for veterans, and Middleburg American Legion Post 295 is one of more than 200 posts located in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Middleburg American Legion Post 295 was recognized as one of the top posts in the Commonwealth after receiving numerous accolades, including the Jefferson Award, the Jamestown Award, the Veteran's Day Award, the Dogwood Award, the Yorktown Award, the Fox Hound Award, the Legion Birthday Award, and the Old Dominion Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Middleburg American Legion Post 295 received the Dan Daniel Award for achieving 110 percent membership and the John J. Wicker Award for attaining the highest percentage of new members in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the commander of Middleburg American Legion Post 295, John P. Moliere, received the Above and Beyond Award for his commitment to community service and the Year End Post Membership Chairman Award for the post's 2020 membership records; and

WHEREAS, Middleburg American Legion Post 295 has made a positive impact in the lives of many veterans by providing financial assistance to those in need, camaraderie for those needing support, and a community gathering place for both veterans and members of the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Middleburg American Legion Post 295 hereby be commended on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Middleburg American Legion Post 295 as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for its contributions to veterans, service members, and military families in Loudoun County.