

SUPPORT HJR 512

Topic: Commending the Wildlife Center of Virginia

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Overview:

Established in 1982, the Wildlife Center of Virginia has become one of the world's leading teaching and research hospitals for wildlife conservation medicine. The Wildlife Center of Virginia provides high-quality health care services, including emergency procedures, to Virginia's native wildlife.

This resolution commends the Wildlife Center of Virginia on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. The Clerk of the House of Delegates will prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Wildlife Center of Virginia as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the center's legacy of contributions to conservation medicine.

Reasons to support:

- The Wildlife Center of Virginia has treated nearly 100,000 patients, representing more than 350 species of native mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.
- The Wildlife Center of Virginia has educated countless veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and volunteer wildlife rehabilitators through its cutting-edge training programs, including electronic courses.
- Among many national and international accolades, the Wildlife Center of Virginia was selected as the 2007 Conservation Organization of the Year and received the National Conservation Achievement Award from the National Wildlife Federation.



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