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Statement of Speaker William J. Howell on Veterans Day

RICHMOND, VA – Virginia House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell (R-Stafford) today issued the following statement on the occasion of Veterans Day:

“In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson first designated November 11 to be a national holiday celebrating the heroism and sacrifice of our brave service members. Nearly 100 years later, I want to take some time to thank all of our brave Virginians who have served in the United States Armed forces. Our armed forces serve in the world’s finest military and are the lynchpin of America’s security and prosperity,” said Howell.

“Virginia is proud of its strong military heritage and my colleagues and I honor our brave veterans by working to make Virginia the best place in the nation for veterans and their families. Today, I hope everyone will join me in reflecting on the sacrifice of our veterans and their families and thanking our brave service men and women for their service.”

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