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**Joint Board Matter with Supervisor Gross**

**NV Rides Awarded First Place for Best Practices for Aging**

Members of the Board,

In early April, NV Rides was awarded first place for Best Practices for Aging from the Virginia Commonwealth Council on Aging. This award honors programs and services that allow seniors to age in place, identifies innovative, community-based strategies to help seniors in their home communities.

NV Rides supports a network of volunteer driver programs who make transportation for seniors possible in the Northern Virginia area. It is a unique umbrella volunteer organization that provides the capacity and support to their partner driving organizations, which in turn allows each partner to meet the needs of their community. They recognize the importance of customization to serve specific religious communities or veterans. Throughout the pandemic, NV Rides' partners continued to drive seniors in their own vehicles, on their own time, and have been tirelessly committed to making senior transportation available every single day in our region.

Therefore, we move without objection that the Office of Public Affairs to prepare a proclamation to be presented outside the Board room to recognize NV Rides and their volunteers for their Virginia Council on Aging award, and for the important work they do in assisting our seniors who wish to age in place.