

2000 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

On the death of General Kenneth T. Linkous.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 14, 2000
Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2000

WHEREAS, Kenneth T. Linkous, a retired Army brigadier general and a former member of the Staunton City Council, died on March 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hanover County, Kenneth Linkous was educated in the public schools of Virginia and Georgia and attended both Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia before enlisting in the Georgia National Guard in 1938; and

WHEREAS, in 1941 Kenneth Linkous was inducted into the Army Corps of Engineers and served in the 29th Infantry Division in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the Army's Advanced Infantry School in Fort Benning, Georgia, and the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Kenneth Linkous retired in 1975 as a brigadier general in the Virginia National Guard; and

WHEREAS, a past president of the Waynesboro Retail Merchants Association, Kenneth Linkous served as chairman of the Staunton Red Cross Chapter, as a member of the boards of the Staunton-West Augusta United Way and the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace Foundation, as president of the Staunton Kiwanis Club, and a life member of Kiwanis International; and

WHEREAS, from 1978 to 1982, Kenneth Linkous served as a member of the Staunton City Council; and

WHEREAS, an exceptionally active and highly respected member of his community, Kenneth Linkous was a charter member of St. John's United Methodist Church, a member of the Salvation Army advisory board, and a member of VFW Post 2216; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Linkous leaves a lasting legacy of dedicated and effective service to his community, the Commonwealth, and the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with great sadness the passing of a distinguished Virginian, General Kenneth T. Linkous; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Kenneth T. Linkous as an expression of the great respect in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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