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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 206

Offered January 24, 2000

On the death of Trooper Daniel Lee Williams.

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Patrons—Potts, Bolling, Byrne, Chichester, Colgan, Edwards, Forbes, Hanger, Hawkins, Howell, Lambert, Marsh, Martin, Marye, Miller, K.G., Mims, Newman, Norment, Puckett, Puller, Quayle, Saslaw, Schrock, Stolle, Stosch, Trumbo, Wampler, Watkins, Whipple and Williams

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WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Williams, a decorated Marine and a Virginia State Police trooper, was killed in the line of duty on December 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, a native of Front Royal, Daniel Lee Williams was a 1980 graduate of Warren County High School in Front Royal; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Williams enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1980 and served with great distinction for 15 years, achieving the rank of sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Williams was awarded two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, four Good Conduct Medals, a Navy Unit Commendation, a National Defense Service Medal, and two Meritorious Unit Commendations; and

WHEREAS, following three years of service with the Virginia Department of Corrections, Daniel Lee Williams joined the Virginia State Police on October 25, 1998; and

WHEREAS, after graduation from the State Police Academy on May 21, 1999, Daniel Lee Williams was assigned to Cumberland County and, on November 21, 1999, promoted to the rank of Trooper II; and

WHEREAS, during his too-short life, Trooper Daniel Lee Williams established an exemplary record of service to his family, his community, the Commonwealth, and the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the untimely loss of a courageous and dedicated public servant, Trooper Daniel Lee Williams; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Trooper Daniel Lee Williams as an expression of the General Assembly's profound sorrow on his passing and great respect for his memory.

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