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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 221

Offered January 14, 2002

On the death of Henry C. Stowers.

Patrons—May; Senator: Mims

WHEREAS, Henry C. Stowers of Leesburg, a former member of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and a leader in Loudoun County's agricultural community for many years, died on December 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Loudoun County, Henry Stowers attended elementary school in Upperville and Leesburg and graduated from Leesburg High School, where he was a linebacker on the football team; and

WHEREAS, a successful farmer for nearly 50 years, Henry Stowers was well-known and highly respected for his agricultural expertise, generosity, integrity, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors from 1972 to 1979, Henry Stowers served the Loudoun County Soil and Water Conservation District from 1980 to 1986 and held leadership positions in many Loudoun County and regional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Henry Stowers was on the boards of the Loudoun County Farm Bureau, the Southern States Cooperative, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, and the Planters' Club; and

WHEREAS, especially interested in the young people of Loudoun County, Henry Stowers was a longtime supporter of the Loudoun County 4-H, served on the board of directors of the Northern Virginia 4-H Center in Front Royal, and was a strong supporter of the 4-H Fair, which was dedicated to him in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Henry Stowers was appointed by Governor George Allen to the Governor's Small Grains Board and was reappointed to the board by Governor James S. Gilmore, III; and

WHEREAS, a man of exceptional integrity and dedication to Loudoun County, Henry Stowers will be missed by his family, the farmers of Loudoun County, and his countless friends and admirers across the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of a fine Virginian, Henry C. Stowers; 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 Henry C. Stowers as an expression of the high regard in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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