

2002 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301

On the death of Lieutenant Colonel Gary Smith.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 1, 2002
Agreed to by the Senate, February 7, 2002

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists launched a violent attack on the United States, causing great destruction and horrible human suffering in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the attack had a devastating effect in Virginia, home of the Pentagon and of many of the personnel, military and civilian, who served there; and

WHEREAS, among the victims of the Pentagon attack was Gary Smith of Fairfax, a retired Army lieutenant colonel and the chief of Army Retirement Services; and

WHEREAS, during his 23 years in the United States Army, Colonel Smith served in Italy, the Netherlands, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and earned a Soldier's Medal for heroism while serving in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Colonel Smith became head of the Army Retirement Services; and

WHEREAS, a resident of the Mount Vernon section of Fairfax County since 1984, Gary Smith was married and the father of four daughters and was well-known in the community for his skill and dedication as a coach of youth basketball and soccer; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Gary Smith, a victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States; 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 Lieutenant Colonel Gary Smith as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.

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