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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 223

On the death of Captain Charles F. Burlingame.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 15, 2002
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 19, 2002

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists launched an inexcusable 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 Captain Charles F. Burlingame of Herndon, the captain of American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon on September 11; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and the United States Navy's Top Gun fighter pilot school, Captain Burlingame was a former Navy fighter pilot who was well-regarded by his former classmates and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Captain Burlingame, who grew up in Orange County, California, was planning to attend his 30-year college reunion, which he helped to organize, a week after the terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, a 22-year veteran of service with American Airlines, Captain Burlingame was widely respected for his dependability, his diligence, his careful attention to safety, and his commitment to the people he served; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Captain Charles F. Burlingame, a victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Captain Charles F. Burlingame as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.

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