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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 225

Offered March 2, 2004

2 3 Celebrating the life of Gailya Chambers Johnson.

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Patrons-Quayle, Bell, Blevins, Bolling, Chichester, Cuccinelli, Devolites, Hanger, Hawkins, Martin, Mims, Newman, Norment, O'Brien, Potts, Rerras, Ruff, Stolle, Stosch, Wagner, Wampler, Watkins and Williams

WHEREAS, Gailya Chambers Johnson, a longtime resident of Chesapeake and a valued community 6 7

volunteer, died on February 1, 2004; and WHEREAS, a native of Smyth County, Gailya Johnson was previously self-employed with 8 9 Johnson-Atwell Prescription Opticians and was a partner in Johnson Optical Company; and

10 WHEREAS, Gailya Johnson was a devoted and faithful member of Aldersgate United Methodist 11 Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Gailya Johnson was a dedicated and active member and volunteer with numerous 13 charitable and community organizations, including the Elizabeth River Republican Women's Club; and

14 WHEREAS, Gailya Johnson will be sorely missed by her loving family, the parishioners of the 15 Aldersgate United Methodist Church, and her many friends, colleagues, and admirers in the Chesapeake 16 community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly mourn 17 18 the passing of a fine Virginian, Gailya Chambers Johnson; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for 19 20 presentation to the family of Gailya Chambers Johnson as an expression of the General Assembly's 21 respect for her memory.