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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 607

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On the death of John F. Vickery.

Patron—McDougle

7 WHEREAS, John F. Vickery, a New Kent County magistrate and a former Richmond City police officer, died on May 11, 2004; and 8

9 WHEREAS, a resident of Charles City County, John Vickery retired from the Richmond Police Department in 1999 with the rank of sergeant after 25 years of service; and 10

WHEREAS, following two years as a deputy with the New Kent County Sheriff's Office, John Vickery joined the New Kent County Magistrate's Office two years ago; and 11 12

WHEREAS, after assisting a Virginia State Police Officer with a drunken-driving arrest, John 13 Vickery was killed in an accident on his way home; and 14

WHEREAS, throughout his professional life, John Vickery established an exemplary record of 15 service to his community and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it 16

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with 17 sadness the loss of a dedicated public servant, John F. Vickery; and, be it 18

19 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution

20 for presentation to the family of John F. Vickery as an expression of the General Assembly's sorrow at 21 his passing and great respect for his memory.