

## 2005 SESSION

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 872

*Commending Police Canine Ingo.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 21, 2005  
Agreed to by the Senate, February 17, 2005

WHEREAS, Police Canine Ingo of the Albemarle County Police Department died in the line of duty on October 24, 2004, during the apprehension of a burglary suspect; and

WHEREAS, Ingo was born and trained in Czechoslovakia and came to the United States in 1995; and

WHEREAS, upon arriving in the United States, Ingo served in the Albemarle County Police Department with Officer Andy Gluba for six years; and

WHEREAS, Ingo had numerous arrests, tracks, and drug discoveries to his credit, notably the apprehension of an escaped rapist; and

WHEREAS, earning numerous training certifications, Ingo was one of only three dogs in the tri-state area to achieve Certified Police Dog II; and

WHEREAS, Ingo had recently recovered from a serious illness and surgery, but still promptly returned to duty; and

WHEREAS, on the night of October 24, 2004, Ingo was shot twice in the spine but continued to pursue a burglary suspect and protect his handler despite being partially paralyzed; and

WHEREAS, on the same night he received his wounds, Ingo, at age nine, was regrettably put to sleep, due to the seriousness of his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Ingo's heroic behavior on the night of October 24, 2004, protected Officer Gluba from harm and probably saved his life; and

WHEREAS, Ingo was known as an eager, dedicated, and loyal member of the Albemarle County community and Albemarle County Police Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the heroic actions of Police Canine Ingo of the Albemarle County Police Department and note his death with great sorrow; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Albemarle County Police Department and Officer Andy Gluba and his family as an expression of the high regard in which Ingo's memory is held by the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of Virginia.

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