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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 299

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Celebrating the life of Stafford M. Pace.

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WHEREAS, Stafford M. Pace, a respected citizen and former member of the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors, died on January 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Stafford M. "Buck" Pace was a lifelong resident of Fluvanna County and a dedicated public servant; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors representing the Palmyra District for eight years, Buck Pace served as vice-chairman of the board from 1997 to 1999 and again from 2001 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, committed to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Fluvanna County, Buck Pace supported economic development that would provide good jobs and a lower residential tax burden, but he was also a staunch advocate of property rights; and

WHEREAS, Buck Pace was an invaluable proponent of the installation of water and sewer infrastructure in the county; and

WHEREAS, Buck Pace strongly supported bringing the Tenaska Virginia Generating Station, an 885-megawatt natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generation facility, to Fluvanna County and was instrumental in negotiations that resulted in Tenaska, Inc., contributing to open space, public safety, and infrastructure planning in the county; and

WHEREAS, a great mentor to young people, Buck Pace was an avid supporter of local youth athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, Buck Pace will be missed by his family, his numerous friends and colleagues, and the citizens of Fluvanna County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of an outstanding public servant and fine Virginian, Stafford M. Pace; 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 Stafford M. Pace as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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