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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 328

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Celebrating the life of Andrew Karlton Kanode.

Patrons—Nutter; Senator: Bell

WHEREAS, Andrew Karlton Kanode, a student at Christiansburg Middle School, died on February 8, 2005, after a valiant 15-year struggle with mitochondrial disease; and

WHEREAS, during a ceremony at Christiansburg Middle School on April 28, 2005, Andrew Karlton Kanode was remembered by the faculty, staff, and students of Christiansburg Middle School with the planting of a tree and the addition of a memorial bench on the campus; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and students of Christiansburg Middle School will remember Andrew Karlton Kanode for his ability to communicate, even though he could not speak, his determination to succeed, and his smile; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and students of Christiansburg Middle School will remember the lessons of compassion for others, the importance of the love of family and friends in one's life, and the patience Andrew Karlton Kanode taught them; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Karlton Kanode will be remembered the most for teaching the faculty, staff and students to strive to be the best they can be with the abilities they have; and

WHEREAS, everyone at Christiansburg Middle School loved Andrew Karlton Kanode for brightening their days with laughter, living each day in his own way, and touching their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a cheerful, happy, and determined young man, Andrew Karlton Kanode; 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 Andrew Karlton Kanode and the students, faculty, and staff of Christiansburg Middle School as an expression of the high regard in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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