HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 445

Celebrating the life of Edna Henry Hurt Ball.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 9, 2006 Agreed to by the Senate, March 10, 2006

WHEREAS, Edna Henry Hurt Ball, a longtime Henrico County and Richmond area businesswoman and community volunteer, died on February 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lunenburg County, Edna Ball was a graduate of Victoria High School; and WHEREAS, Edna Ball was the wife of former House of Delegates member Robert B. Ball, Sr., and was a dedicated partner with her husband in various family businesses throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Edna Ball gave generously of her time and energy to serve her community and particularly to provide for those in need; she was the 1968 Henrico Christmas Mother and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Patrick Henry Hospital, where she worked to secure development of the Elizabeth Adam Crump Manor health care facility in Henrico County; and

WHEREAS, a devoted church member, Edna Ball served in many capacities, first at Biltmore Baptist Church and then at Chamberlayne Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Edna Ball will be remembered by her family and by an extended circle of acquaintances and associates as a loyal wife, caring mother and grandmother, and steady friend; 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 Edna Henry Hurt Ball, an exemplary daughter of Virginia; 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 Edna Henry Hurt Ball to express the General Assembly's fond remembrance and admiration of her life of loyalty and service.