## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 459**

Celebrating the life of Olive Iola Clark.

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

WHEREAS, Olive Iola Clark was born April 2, 1917, in Stratford, Wisconsin, and died February 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Moody Bible Institute, Olive Clark earned a master's degree from McCormick Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Olive Clark moved to Waynesboro in 1952 and remained there the rest of her life, serving as a teacher for the Weekday Religious Education program and later serving as state coordinator for the program; and

WHEREAS, a published poet, Olive Clark was elected to the International Poetry Hall of Fame in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Olive Clark was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Waynesboro for over 50 years and served as president of the Guilders Circle and the Waynesboro Church Women United; 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 Olive Iola Clark; 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 Olive Iola Clark in recognition of her many achievements.