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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 244

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On the death of James Clayton Boaz.

Patrons—Reynolds; Delegate: Armstrong

WHEREAS, James Clayton Boaz of Stuart, a widely respected small-business owner and the former Mayor of Stuart, died on December 27, 2005, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, a native of Patrick County, Clayton Boaz was a lifelong member of Stuart Baptist Church and was a veteran of service in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Boaz served as Mayor of Stuart during the 1970s and owned several businesses in the Stuart area, including the Coffee Break Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Boaz was also the former owner of *The Enterprise* newspaper and is fondly remembered by many residents as the author of the popular column, "Rolling Along"; and

WHEREAS, throughout a life of significant achievement, Clayton Boaz served his family, his community, and the nation with dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with sadness the passing of an exceptional Virginian, James Clayton Boaz; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of James Clayton Boaz as an expression of the respect in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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