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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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Celebrating the life of Fred Dennis Nester.

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WHEREAS, Fred Dennis Nester of Martinsville, a veteran law-enforcement officer for 32 years, died on September 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Fred Nester was born in Henry County on August 17, 1932, grew up in the Martinsville area, attended Henry County public schools, and was the first officer hired by the late Police Chief Emory Bolejack in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Fred Nester was a dedicated professional, who was promoted to detective in 1962 and to the Vice Drug Division in 1970; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Fred Nester was honored by the Martinsville and Henry County Fraternal Order of Police for his superlative performance in the field of drug enforcement; and

WHEREAS, after 22 years with the Martinsville City Police Department, Fred Nester joined the Henry County Sheriff's Office in 1980 as the administrator in charge of the Special Investigation Unit; and

WHEREAS, Fred Nester served his community with dignity and valor and will be sorely missed by his fellow law-enforcement officers, his family, and his numerous friends and admirers; 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 outstanding law-enforcement officer and devoted public servant, Fred Dennis Nester; and, be it

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

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