

2007 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 751

Commending Charles Edward Wood.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 19, 2007
Agreed to by the Senate, January 25, 2007

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood, a respected citizen and a longtime employee of the United States Postal Service, celebrates his 100th birthday in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood was born January 17, 1907, in Richmond, graduated from Armstrong High School in 1925, earned a biology degree from Virginia Union University in 1930, and has been a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., for over 78 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood proudly served his country for four years during World War II in the United States Army Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood married Mary Jane Carter, and the couple had a wonderful life together for 53 years; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated employee of the United States Postal Service for 33 years, Charles Edward Wood worked 20 years of his career as a postal carrier for the Oregon Hill community, retiring on June 30, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood mentored numerous new postal employees, especially young people, and he provided a shining example of public service to all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood has been a faithful member of Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church since 1919, a deacon in the church for over 25 years, and active in the its many missions in the community; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Wood enjoys reading, history, and conversing and sharing stories with a multitude of friends and neighbors, and remains an active, cherished, and highly valued member of his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Charles Edward Wood on his dedicated service and support of his community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Charles Edward Wood as an expression of the General Assembly's best wishes on his 100th birthday.

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