HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 910

Celebrating the life of Clarence Broaddus Satterwhite.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 16, 2007 Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2007

WHEREAS, Clarence Broaddus Satterwhite of Doswell, a respected citizen and decorated World War II veteran, died on February 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Broaddus Satterwhite was born March 19, 1918, in Beaverdam, Virginia, the seventh of nine children of Ernest and Jane Satterwhite; and

WHEREAS, Broaddus Satterwhite served in the United States Army during World War II as a Technician fifth grade in Company B Engineers, 4th Combat Battalion, Ivy Division; and

WHEREAS, Broaddus Satterwhite participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, the liberation of Paris, and the Battle of the Bulge, and on three occasions he was wounded in battle, hospitalized, and returned to active duty; and

WHEREAS, when discharged from the Army, Broaddus Satterwhite had two Purple Heart medals, an Oak Leaf Cluster, and many other awards and letters of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Broaddus Satterwhite worked for 30 years at a DuPont textile fibers plant in Richmond, and in 1955 he moved his family to Doswell, where he was a faithful member of Taylorsville Baptist Church, the Doswell Ruritans, and the Doswell Volunteer Fire Department, and a ready volunteer in many different community activities; and

WHEREAS, a self-taught musician, Broaddus Satterwhite played guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and banjo, and he loved entertaining friends and family with his musical talent; and

WHEREAS, Broaddus Satterwhite will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 64 years, Ellen, their four daughters, their grandchildren, and many other family members and friends; 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 Clarence Broaddus Satterwhite, a great patriot and a fine Virginian; 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 Clarence Broaddus Satterwhite as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.