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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 345

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Celebrating the life of John Pete Jamison.

Patrons—Reynolds; Delegate: Armstrong

WHEREAS, John Pete Jamison of Martinsville, a retired farmer and respected community leader, died on October 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a native of Franklin County, Pete Jamison was born to the late Nannie Kate Cobler and John Lewis Jamison on March 8, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Pete Jamison was a graduate of Snow Creek High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Pete Jamison married his one and only love, Jewell Jones Jamison, and the couple, married for 54 years, had three wonderful daughters, Sheila, Vanessa, and Pamela.; and

WHEREAS, a charter member and former director of the Henry County Farm Bureau, Pete Jamison was named an honorary board member of the bureau in 2005; he also served a period as director of Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard and Southern States Cooperative Association of Henry County; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to local and regional prosperity and economic development, Pete Jamison served on the Henry County Planning Commission from 1972 to 1976 and was appointed to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Governor L. Douglas Wilder; and

WHEREAS, committed to improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens, Pete Jamison was active in civic affairs and a charter member of the Figsboro Ruritan Club and a member of the Collinsville Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Pete Jamison received numerous accolades for his many achievements, including an award for outstanding service by the Young Democrats Chapter of Martinsville and Henry County in 1990 and a certificate of cooperative leadership by Southern States Cooperative at its annual stockholder meeting in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Pete Jamison was a faithful member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and was active in the church's many missions in the community; and

WHEREAS, Pete Jamison will be fondly remembered for his commitment to the Henry County community and greatly missed by his loving family, his numerous friends and admirers, and the congregation of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine community leader and an outstanding Virginian, John Pete Jamison; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of John Pete Jamison as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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