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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6008

Offered June 23, 2008

*Celebrating the life of Shirley Ann Irby Patteson Simpson.*

Patrons—Hurt; Delegates: Marshall, D.W., Merricks and Poindexter

WHEREAS, Shirley Ann Irby Patteson Simpson of Chatham, the respected Pittsylvania County treasurer for eight years, died on May 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Irby was born to Vera Bond and Robert Irby on April 30, 1944, and attended Brookville High School; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Irby married the late Edmund Lee Patteson and they were married for 24 years and had one son; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Simpson began working in the treasurer's office of Pittsylvania County in the 1970s and began serving as treasurer in 2000; and

WHEREAS, committed to providing quality customer service, Shirley Simpson instituted the use of credit cards for payment and a drop box for after-hours payments; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Simpson was a conscientious and knowledgeable employee and treasurer; she worked diligently to ensure that her office collected past-due payments and back taxes for Pittsylvania County; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Simpson was a member of the Treasurers' Association of Virginia and the Virginia Association of Local Elected Constitutional Officers and was a former member of the American Business Women's Association; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Simpson will be fondly remembered for her kind and generous nature and greatly missed by her husband, Russell Simpson; her son, Mark Patteson, and his family; her stepchildren, Gloria Strickland, Ray Allen Simpson, and Douglas Simpson, and their families; her numerous friends and admirers; and the citizens of Pittsylvania County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine public servant and outstanding Virginian, Shirley Ann Irby Patteson Simpson; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Shirley Ann Irby Patteson Simpson as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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