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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 812

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Celebrating the life of Harold D. McGuire.

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WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire of Henrico County, a respected citizen and dedicated community leader, passed away on January 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire joined Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad in 1974 and was made a Life Member in 1989, having twice received the rescue squad's Member of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, always willing to help people in need in the community, Harold D. McGuire served as president of the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad for two terms of office and provided leadership to the organization as it expanded to a second location to meet the needs of growing western Henrico County; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire served as a mentor for many Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad members, including many members of the Junior Squad; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary role model for his colleagues, friends, and neighbors, Harold D. McGuire inspired many residents to commit to public service; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire welcomed new immigrants to the United States with hospitality and friendship; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire was a loyal and valued employee of C & P Telephone Company for over 25 years, retiring in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire was a faithful member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Henrico County, where he actively participated in the church mission projects both locally and abroad and also volunteered to transport disadvantaged children to preschool; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire particularly enjoyed working to help the homeless in the Richmond Metropolitan area through the CARITAS program by preparing and serving meals and providing needed transportation to the guests; and

WHEREAS, Harold D. McGuire will be fondly remembered for his kind and generous nature and will be greatly missed by his devoted wife Annie Lee; his daughter Deana McGuire Buck and husband Steven, daughter Lori McGuire Ferguson and her husband Ron, and his cherished grandchildren, Emma and Annie Buck and Christine and Will Ferguson; a host of other family members and friends; and the residents of Henrico County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with great sadness the passing of a fine community leader and outstanding Virginian, Harold D. McGuire; 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 Harold D. McGuire and the officers of the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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