HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 860

Celebrating the life of Diane H. Hicks.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 13, 2009 Agreed to by the Senate, February 19, 2009

WHEREAS, Diane H. Hicks of Norfolk, a respected citizen and outstanding neighborhood supporter, died on January 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, a Norfolk native, Diane H. Hicks was born on August 21, 1942, the daughter of the late Claudia Mae and John Henry White; and

WHEREAS, Diane Hicks, the oldest of four siblings, attended Norfolk Public Schools, and became devoted to her community and service to others at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Diane Hicks married John C. Hicks, Jr., and the loving couple shared 45 wonderful years together and raised three children, Edward, Keith, and Dianna; and

WHEREAS, a great mentor to young people, Diane Hicks worked for the Norfolk Public School System for many years; and

WHEREAS, always ready to help her fellow residents, Diane Hicks was a faithful member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Norfolk, and she was active in the church's many missions in the community; and

WHEREAS, Diane Hicks will be fondly remembered as a woman of tremendous wisdom, laughter, love, and endless support for her family; and

WHEREAS, Diane Hicks will be greatly missed by her devoted husband John C Hicks, Jr.; her two sons, the Reverend Edward Harrell, Sr., and Keith Deveil Harrell, her daughter, Dianna Hicks Hawkins, and their families, including three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; many other family members and friends; and the congregation of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine Virginian, Diane H. Hicks; 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 Diane H. Hicks as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.