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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 891

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2 3 Celebrating the life of Georgie Mae Drummond Taylor. 4

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5 6 WHEREAS, Georgie Mae Drummond Taylor of the small community of Craddockville in Accomack 7 County, a dedicated community volunteer, died on March 2, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a native of Craddockville, Georgie Taylor was the loving daughter of Harry W. and 8 9 Dorothy Turner Drummond Dail; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Georgie Taylor married the love of her life, Samuel Taylor, and 10 they had three wonderful children; and 11

WHEREAS, a longtime community volunteer, Georgie Taylor generously gave of her time and 12 talents as a United Methodist Women area leader for 20 years, past president of the Debedeavon Garden 13 14 Club, decorating cochairman of the Shore Antique Show, volunteer at the local foodbank, and member 15 of the Red Hat Society; and

16 WHEREAS, when diagnosed with cancer, Georgie Taylor became actively involved with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, an overnight fundraiser that raises awareness of cancer 17 18 prevention and treatment as well as honors cancer survivors and remembers loved ones; and

19 WHEREAS, desiring to help others in her community who had cancer, Georgie Taylor was 20 instrumental in forming the Eastern Shore Breast Cancer support group, which provides support and 21 encouragement to those with breast cancer; and

22 WHEREAS, Georgie Taylor's strong will and zest for life during a seven-year battle with cancer 23 inspired those around her; she remained actively involved with her family, friends, and community 24 work; and

25 WHEREAS, Georgie Taylor will be fondly remembered for her kind and generous nature and will be 26 greatly missed by her loving husband, Samuel; her children, Dorothy, Turner, and Samuel and their 27 families; and many friends and admirers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn 28 29 the passing of a fine community volunteer and outstanding Virginian, Georgie Mae Drummond Taylor; 30 and, be it

31 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution 32 for presentation to the family of Georgie May Drummond Taylor as an expression of the General 33 Assembly's respect for her memory.

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