

2009 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 981

Celebrating the life of Stuart I. Shotwell.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 24, 2009
Agreed to by the Senate, February 25, 2009

WHEREAS, Stuart I. Shotwell of Spotsylvania County, a dedicated community volunteer and veteran of World War II, died on February 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Shotwell graduated from Northport High School in 1943 before proudly joining the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Shotwell was sent abroad and bravely served in the Pacific during World War II; he also served as part of the occupation forces in Japan; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Stuart Shotwell went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Shotwell worked for the farm equipment division of International Harvester Co. for 31 years, where he was a valued and dedicated employee; and

WHEREAS, after leaving International Harvester Co., Stuart Shotwell continued as a salesman for McMichael I.H. in Nokesville for another 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Shotwell generously gave of his time and talents as a former chief elections officer and member of many organizations in the community, including Goshen Baptist Church, American Legion Post No. 320, the National Rifle Association, and the Izaak Walton League; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Shotwell enjoyed spending time with his family and was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed trout fishing and grouse, goose, and deer hunting; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Shotwell will be fondly remembered for his kind and generous nature and will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 56 years, Jean; his children, Sue-Anne, Linda, Donna, James, and Sandra; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine community volunteer and outstanding Virginian, Stuart I. Shotwell; 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 Stuart I. Shotwell as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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