SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 510

Celebrating the life of Jean Waltrip.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 25, 2009 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 27, 2009

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip, of James City County, an icon of Virginia aviation and ambassador of the Historic Triangle, died on October 28, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip will be sorely missed by the Virginia aviation community; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip, along with her husband Larry Waltrip, founded the Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip was inducted in 2001 into the Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame, despite never having learned to fly; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip welcomed world renowned guests to her airport, including Queen Elizabeth II and former President Bill Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip possessed an amazing energy level as she served the community of James City County; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip received James City County's Captain John Smith Award for outstanding business achievement; and

WHEREAS, Jean Waltrip brought great joy to her family and friends and will be sorely missed by her loving admirers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine ambassador of Virginia aviation and an outstanding citizen of the Commonwealth, Jean Waltrip; and, be it

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