

2010 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 479

Celebrating the life of Charles Francis Curtis.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 10, 2010
Agreed to by the Senate, March 12, 2010

WHEREAS, Charles Francis Curtis of Danville, a respected citizen, loyal friend, and community supporter, died on January 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Francis Curtis was born in Culpeper on March 22, 1932, a son of the late Cary Randolph Curtis and Helen Shackelford Curtis; and

WHEREAS, an honest and hard-working businessman, Charlie Curtis lived most of his life in Danville, where he owned and operated C.F. Curtis & Sons Masonry, Inc., until he retired for health reasons; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1951, Charles Francis Curtis married Janie Carmichael, and they were married for nearly 60 years; and

WHEREAS, committed to giving back to the community, Charlie Curtis generously volunteered his time and expertise to many civic activities; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Curtis was a faithful member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church, where he served as a trustee and was active in the church's many missions in the community; and

WHEREAS, the patriarch of a large, loving family, Charlie Curtis enjoyed hunting with his good friends, relatives, and his faithful companion Billy and spending memorable and happy times with his family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Curtis will be fondly remembered for his integrity and his devotion to his family and community and will be greatly missed by his wife, Janie Curtis; his three sons, Randolph "Randy" Curtis and wife Patricia, Charles W. "Chuck" Curtis and wife Regina, David Ray Curtis and wife Pam; his two daughters, Fran Curtis Johnson and husband Gray and Ann Curtis Searce and husband Donnie; his brothers and sister; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with great sadness the passing of an outstanding Virginian, Charles Francis Curtis; 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 Charles Francis Curtis as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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