## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 663**

Celebrating the life of Richard Lynn Williamson.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 14, 2011 Agreed to by the Senate, January 20, 2011

WHEREAS, Richard Lynn Williamson of Suffolk, a beloved husband and father, devoted employee, and respected citizen, died on April 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lynchburg, Richard Williamson was born in 1937 and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School before entering the workforce; and

WHEREAS, a valued and hard-working employee, Richard Williamson worked for many years for Tidewater Feed and Seed in Portsmouth and retired from the Elevator Union after a successful career; and

WHEREAS, an active man who enjoyed fixing things, Richard Williamson continued to work even in retirement as a courier for H & R Block and as a handyman helping out those in need; and

WHEREAS, known for his kind smile, sense of humor, and generous heart, Richard Williamson's great joy was traveling and spending time with his beloved wife, children, and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Richard Williamson worked to lift up those around him and leaves behind a legacy of love, respect, and service; and

WHEREAS, Richard Williamson will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 46 years, Margaret; children Dennis, Jerry, Rick, and Donna and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a beloved husband and father, devoted employee, and respected citizen; 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 Richard Lynn Williamson as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.