

2011 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 718

Celebrating the life of Frederick W. Peatross.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 21, 2011
Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2011

WHEREAS, Frederick W. Peatross, a respected citizen of the Commonwealth and resident of Ruther Glen, died on December 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, known affectionately to his friends and family as Freddie, Frederick Peatross was born on September 4, 1934, in Caroline County; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Caroline High School in 1952, Frederick Peatross attended the University of Richmond, where he received his bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Frederick Peatross was married to his beloved wife, Bernice; was the proud father of three sons, Wayne, Donald, and Roger; and enjoyed spending time with his seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Peatross was a valuable and respected employee at the *Caroline Progress*, where he worked as a printer and bookkeeper from 1960 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, an independent thinker and entrepreneur, Frederick Peatross established Peatross Offset Printing in Bowling Green, a print shop that he managed and operated from 1988 until 2003; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Peatross actively contributed to the leadership of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where he was a longtime member; and

WHEREAS, fueled by a sense of civic pride and duty, Frederick Peatross served as governor and lieutenant governor of the Chesapeake District Ruritan Club and was a charter member, past president, and former treasurer of the Reedy Church Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, committed to the future success of students in the community, Frederick Peatross represented Reedy Church District on the Caroline County School Board from January 2008 through November 2009; and

WHEREAS, Frederick W. Peatross will be fondly remembered by his wife and children; his brother, Donald; his sisters, Julia and Ann; and many family members, friends, and neighbors in Caroline County; 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 Frederick W. Peatross, respected citizen of the Commonwealth; 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 Frederick W. Peatross as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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