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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 897

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Celebrating the life of Clarence W. Burton.

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WHEREAS, Clarence W. Burton, an esteemed veteran of World War II and resident of Suffolk, died on February 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a native of Richmond, Clarence Burton was known in the Suffolk community as a man of honor who valued his community; and

WHEREAS, a proud American patriot, Clarence Burton served in the United States Marine Corps in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Burton was a charter member of the Nansemond-Suffolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, formed on October 1, 1960; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime volunteer with the rescue squad, Clarence Burton gave generously of his time to protect the safety of members of his community; and

WHEREAS, after a 30-year career of dedicated service to the City of Suffolk, Clarence Burton retired from his position as a code inspector; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Burton was respected for his many contributions and for his dedication to safeguarding the lives of the citizens of Suffolk; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, Clarence Burton will be fondly remembered by his daughter, Christine, and son, Clarence, Jr.; his grandchildren, Douglas, Lee Anne, Jonathan, and Hayley; and many family members, neighbors, 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 Clarence W. Burton, esteemed veteran of World War II; 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 Clarence W. Burton as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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