

2011 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 488

Celebrating the life of Gerald Marshall Cabbage.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 24, 2011
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 25, 2011

WHEREAS, Gerald Marshall Cabbage, a respected member of the Page County Board of Supervisors, died on April 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a native of Stanley, Gerald Cabbage proudly served his country during the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Army; after the war, he returned to Page County, where he farmed and established his own excavation company; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking and dedicated public servant, Gerald Cabbage listened to both sides of an issue and worked with other elected officials and government leaders to make the best decisions for Page County; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Cabbage served as a member of the Page County Planning Commission, Page County Industrial Development Authority, Page County Social Services Board, Page County Farmers Association, and Virginia Association of Counties; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Board of Supervisors since 2000, Gerald Cabbage played a key role in expanding educational and employment opportunities to local residents during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of preparing the youth of Page County for the future, Gerald Cabbage strongly supported the construction of two new high schools and the expansion of Lord Fairfax Community College in the county; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Cabbage encouraged the youth of the area in their agricultural endeavors as a volunteer with the Page County 4-H, helping them with their exhibits at the Page County Heritage Festival and Page Valley Agricultural and Industrial Fair; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Cabbage faithfully served the residents of Page County and particularly influenced the future of the county through his strong support of local youth, leaving behind an enduring legacy; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Gerald Cabbage will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his loving wife, Geraldine; children, Keith and Kevin, and their families, including one grandchild, Sydney; and his numerous other family members and friends, and the residents of Page County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a dedicated public servant, Gerald Marshall Cabbage; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Gerald Marshall Cabbage as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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