2012 SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 254

Celebrating the life of Dr. Cynthia Patricia Chapman.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 27, 2012 Agreed to by the Senate, February 2, 2012

WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Patricia Chapman, an admired spiritual leader from Chesapeake, died on November 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Dr. Cynthia Chapman was called to the ministry and served as pastor of Mission of Deliverance Temple, COGIC, and as founder and president of Vineyard Global Ministries; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Cynthia Chapman's leadership, the congregations experienced spiritual revivals, heard impassioned words based on the scriptures, and gained a renewed commitment to serve one another and the community; and

WHEREAS, a gifted vocalist, Dr. Cynthia Chapman inspired and touched those around her when she lifted her voice in enthusiastic praise; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Chapman reached out to those in need and served her family, God, and community with great diligence; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her husband, Lee, Cynthia Chapman leaves behind to cherish her memory, her children, Vickie, Willie, Michael, and Stanley, and their families; her mother, Vera; and numerous other family members, friends, and admirers; 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 Dr. Cynthia Patricia Chapman; 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 Dr. Cynthia Patricia Chapman as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.