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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 350

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*Celebrating the life of George A. Macdonald.*

Patrons—Hope, Brink, Englin and Lopez; Senators: Ebbin, Favola and Howell

WHEREAS, George A. Macdonald, an architect, a man of strong faith, and a devoted husband and father, died on December 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, George Macdonald graduated from St. Anselm's Priory in Washington, D.C.; he then earned a degree in architecture from Catholic University; and

WHEREAS, a resident of the Washington, D.C., area for more than 60 years, George Macdonald contributed to the look of the region he called home; he worked as an architect for the United States Navy, Frank Duane Architecture, Macdonald and Associates, and the Montgomery County School system; and

WHEREAS, a man whose deep faith guided his life and actions, George Macdonald worshipped at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, The Legion of Mary, and Arlington Cursillo, and he also participated in the Kairos Prison Ministry; and

WHEREAS, after a long and productive career, George Macdonald continued to stay active in retirement; he especially enjoyed swimming and cooking, and he was an accomplished artist who had recently specialized in portraits; and

WHEREAS, George Macdonald will be greatly missed by his wife, Janice; his children, Paul, Dan, Tammy, Kate, Molly, and Steve; a step-daughter, Emily; and many other family members, friends, and colleagues; 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 respected architect, a devoted family man, and a person of strong faith, George A. Macdonald; 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 George A. Macdonald as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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