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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 355

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Celebrating the life of Marvin Warren Davis, Jr.

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WHEREAS, Marvin Warren Davis, Jr., a small business owner, farmer, and member of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors for 18 years, died on July 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, as co-owner of Davis Grocery on Buffalo Springs Turnpike, Warren Davis was in regular contact with many of his constituents, which gave him insight into their cares and concerns for the county's future; and

WHEREAS, in his role as a supervisor for Amherst, Warren Davis, who served from 1962 to 1980, was known for his unswerving dedication to his native county and to the people who called it home, and he always tried to do what he thought was best for the county; and

WHEREAS, Warren Davis was a member of Midway Baptist Church, where he and his family shared in the church's worship, fellowship, and activities; he also was a longtime member of the Pedlar Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as a loyal public servant, Amherst County native Warren Davis was a retired cattle farmer, and the farm, which has stayed in the Davis family through the years, is now run by his grandson; and

WHEREAS, Warren Davis, who was predeceased by his wife of 71 years, Eleanor Sale Davis, will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his daughter, Joanne, and her family; and by many other family members, friends, and residents of Amherst County who proudly recall his work on their behalf; 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 former supervisor and dedicated citizen of Amherst County, Marvin Warren Davis, Jr.; 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 Marvin Warren Davis, Jr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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