

2012 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 118

Celebrating the life of James Frederick Flint.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 26, 2012
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 3, 2012

WHEREAS, James Frederick Flint, a veteran of the Vietnam War and distinguished attorney from Alexandria, died on December 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a fifth generation Washingtonian, James "Jim" Flint grew up in Washington, D.C.; Wellesley, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; and St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking student, Jim Flint earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree from Harvard University before joining the United States Army in 1967; and

WHEREAS, stationed at Fort Myer, Jim Flint was a member of the 3rd United States Infantry Regiment, the Old Guard, which conducts ceremonies and special events; he participated in the official ceremonies for President Eisenhower's state funeral and President Nixon's first inauguration; and

WHEREAS, respected by his fellow officers and soldiers, Jim Flint served as a first lieutenant and infantry platoon leader while stationed in Vietnam as part of the 198th Light Infantry Brigade, earning a Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, and an Army Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, after his exemplary military service, Jim Flint returned to the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area, settling in Alexandria and earning a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, a brilliant attorney, Jim Flint specialized in transportation law, practicing for 30 years and providing his clients with expert knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Jim Flint earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, who elected him as president of the Transportation Lawyers Association and honored his contributions with a Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Jim Flint will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 42 years, Bridget; children, Ned, Thomas, and Ryan, and their families; and numerous other family members, friends, and colleagues; 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 distinguished attorney and Vietnam War veteran, James Frederick Flint; and, be it

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

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