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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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*Celebrating the life of Clarence Emmel Bunch.*

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Patron—Miller, Y.B.

WHEREAS, Clarence Emmel Bunch, a loving husband and father, died on November 8, 2011; and  
WHEREAS, a resident of Norfolk, Clarence Bunch was known affectionately as "Thunder," a  
nickname that all who knew him did not soon forget; he enjoyed many good times with cherished  
family and friends; and

WHEREAS, a kind-hearted man, Clarence Bunch paid careful attention to those around him who  
were in need, unselfishly giving of his time and energy to help however he could; and

WHEREAS, as a supporter of higher education, Clarence Bunch was particularly interested in  
Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina, recognizing the good that educational institutions  
provide to their students and to the community; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Bunch tried to make his great city a better place, focusing time, care, and  
attention on neighbors and friends who were ill; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his parents, James and Velma, Clarence Bunch was a devoted family  
man who leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Cheryl; his daughter, Velma; two brothers; and  
three grandchildren; 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 loving family man and a caring citizen of Norfolk, Clarence  
Emmel Bunch; and, be it

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

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