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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 511

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Celebrating the life of Adelaide Arthur.

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WHEREAS, Adelaide Arthur, the former owner of the Dixie Pig in Alexandria—a Route 1 institution that received praise from local residents and visitors alike, died on March 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Adelaide "Addie" Arthur owned and operated several successful businesses over the course of her life, with the Dixie Pig being one of the most famous; and

WHEREAS, for years, fans of the Dixie Pig would share a meal with friends and family while enjoying a taste of barbecue; the fond memories remain years after the restaurant's closing; and

WHEREAS, Addie Arthur not only operated a popular restaurant, but took an active role in community affairs, generously giving of her time and talents to local organizations, including St. Lawrence the Martyr Roman Catholic Church; the Franconia Moose Lodge; the local branch of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; Mended Hearts, Inc.; and the Virginia Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Addie Arthur had an adventurous spirit that was evident in her many travels around the world to such countries as Israel, Spain, Italy, and Mexico and the continent of Africa; she traveled by hot air balloon, antique train, gondola, camel, air-glider, cog train, and biplane; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant, enthusiastic, and caring woman, Addie Arthur touched the lives of countless individuals over the course of her well-lived life; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her husband, Sid, Addie Arthur leaves behind her children, Debbie, Robert, and Gary, and their families, and many other family members, friends, and former customers to cherish her memory; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of an admired member of the Mount Vernon community in Alexandria, Adelaide Arthur; 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 Adelaide Arthur as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory.

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