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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135**

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Celebrating the life of John Bayard Buck.

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WHEREAS, John Bayard Buck of Arlington, a beloved son, brother, and uncle and a former educator, died on May 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a native of Arlington, John Buck attended Gonzaga College High School and spent several years on the high desert in Bend, Oregon, where he studied and learned to love the great outdoors; and

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WHEREAS, John Buck returned to the East Coast and earned a bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University before embarking on a teaching career in Boca Raton, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, a popular teacher, John Buck inspired and engaged his senior honors English students as he helped them expand their knowledge and hone their skills; and

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WHEREAS, John Buck returned to his hometown of Arlington and was a dedicated employee at Virginia Hospital Center until his passing; and

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WHEREAS, a talented and well-rounded young man, John Buck loved music, especially guitars; spending time outdoors; and using the latest computer technology; he was an avid fan of the Oregon Ducks and the Washington Redskins; and

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WHEREAS, John Buck leaves behind to cherish his memory his parents, Suzanne and William Buck; brother and sister-in-law, William, Jr., and Heather; his niece, Graham; nephew, William III; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of a beloved

resident of Arlington, John Bayard Buck; 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 John Bayard Buck as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.