

2013 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 397

Celebrating the life of Iva Mary Hopkins.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 7, 2013
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 15, 2013

WHEREAS, Iva Mary Hopkins, a respected dietitian and Blacksburg resident, died on January 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Iva Hopkins was born in Norfolk on December 1, 1929, and graduated from Carrsville High School in Carrsville; and

WHEREAS, attending Virginia Tech, Iva Hopkins earned a bachelor's degree in 1952 and a master's degree in 1956; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Iva Hopkins began a long career in dietetics as a registered dietitian at what is now known as Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, working in several capacities at various hospitals, medical facilities, and nursing homes until 1997, Iva Hopkins helped patients eat right and lead healthier, happier lives; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader in the field of dietetics, Iva Hopkins served as a member of the American Dietetic Association and as the president of the Virginia Dietetic Association (VDA) from 1993 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service to countless patients, Iva Hopkins received the Virginia Distinguished Dietitian award from the VDA in 1996; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the community, Iva Hopkins served as the worthy matron at Ingles Chapter No. 96 of the Order of the Eastern Star; she also served as a grand representative to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Canada; and

WHEREAS, Iva Hopkins was a longtime, active member of the Montgomery County Republican Committee; and

WHEREAS, Iva Hopkins enjoyed faith and fellowship with the community at Blacksburg Baptist Church, where she served on many committees, including the Board of Deacons; and

WHEREAS, Iva Hopkins is survived by her husband, Mansell; children, Herbert, Robert, Barbara, and Dwight, and their families; and many other family members and friends; 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 Iva Mary Hopkins, a respected dietitian and an active contributor to the Blacksburg community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Iva Mary Hopkins as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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