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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 415

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*Celebrating the life of David Richard Beyeler.*

Patrons—Landes, Bell, Richard P. and Cline; Senator: Hanger

WHEREAS, David Richard Beyeler of Stuarts Draft, a loving husband and father, a beef and dairy farmer, a man of faith, and an esteemed longtime member of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors, died on February 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a native of Sterling, Ohio, David Beyeler graduated from Wilson Memorial High School in Fishersville; he farmed his entire life, and in 1976, he entered public service as a member of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, David Beyeler served the people of the South River District with diligence and care; he first served on the Augusta County Board of Supervisors for 16 years, and in 2004, he re-entered public service and was a member of the Board of Supervisors for 10 more years, until his death; and

WHEREAS, David Beyeler knew many of his constituents by name; he ably served the people of Augusta County, carefully listening to their cares and concerns, focusing on what was best for his district and for the county; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, David Beyeler was the longest-serving member of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors; in total, he provided guidance and leadership to Augusta County for 26 years, and during those years, he was elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors twice; and

WHEREAS, David Beyeler was a member of the board of directors of the Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association; he also served on many committees for Augusta County government; and

WHEREAS, David Beyeler, who was a devoted husband and father, was a member of Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years; he was admired and esteemed for his leadership and tireless work in many areas; and

WHEREAS, David Beyeler will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Lisa and Matthew, and their families; and many other family members, friends, and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of David Richard Beyeler of Stuarts Draft, a loving husband and father, a beef and dairy farmer, a man of faith, and an esteemed longtime member of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors; 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 David Richard Beyeler as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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