

## 2014 SESSION

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 420

*Celebrating the life of Ralph McCubbins, Jr.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 5, 2014  
Agreed to by the Senate, March 7, 2014

WHEREAS, Ralph McCubbins, Jr., of Danville, a former law-enforcement officer who served the community for over a decade and a security professional, died tragically on December 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Danville, Ralph "Lee" McCubbins graduated from Tunstall High School in 1988 and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he studied animal science; and

WHEREAS, Lee McCubbins joined the Danville City Police Department in 1994; he earned a reputation as a highly skilled and deeply professional officer and a trustworthy friend; and

WHEREAS, bravely serving on the Danville City SWAT Team for 11 years, Lee McCubbins rose to become a corporal; he also served as a K-9 officer and raised horses for the department; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Lee McCubbins accepted a position with a security contracting firm and served in Iraq; he safeguarded his fellow security professionals as a handler of bomb-sniffing dogs; and

WHEREAS, Lee McCubbins made the ultimate sacrifice while helping to provide security for the Kajaki Dam project in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Lee McCubbins enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community at Swansonville United Methodist Church and later at The Tabernacle of Danville; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his son, Justin, Lee McCubbins will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his beloved daughter, Victoria, and numerous other family members, friends, fellow law-enforcement officers, and security professionals; 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 Ralph McCubbins, Jr., a devoted former law-enforcement officer and courageous security professional; 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 Ralph McCubbins, Jr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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