

2014 SESSION

ENROLLED

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 462

Celebrating the life of T. David Grist.

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

WHEREAS, T. David Grist of Lexington, a devoted husband and father, a man of faith, and an esteemed bank president who was a respected and kind friend to many people and who gave generously of his time and talents to the community, died on February 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, David Grist was a lifelong resident of Lexington; he graduated from Lexington High School and earned degrees from James Madison University and Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, banking was David Grist's career; he worked for many local banks throughout his life, starting at First National Exchange Bank; he is remembered for the personal interest he took in his customers—he telephoned many of them on their birthdays each year to offer best wishes; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, David Grist was named founding president and chief executive officer of CornerStone Bank; during his tenure, the bank's assets greatly increased and the number of full-time employees rose from eight to 27; and

WHEREAS, as a community banker, David Grist was a strong supporter of many area organizations; he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, which in 2013 named him Business Individual of the Year; he also served on the board of the Rockbridge Area Habitat for Humanity and the Lexington Police Department Foundation and was active in other organizations; and

WHEREAS, a man of faith, David Grist worshipped at Manly Memorial Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and served on various church committees; he is remembered for his positive nature, concern for others, love of family, pursuit of excellence, and courageous spirit; and

WHEREAS, David Grist will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his wife, Sharon; daughter, Hunter; parents, Joe and Roberta; and many other family members and friends; 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 T. David Grist of Lexington, a devoted husband and father, a man of faith, and an esteemed bank president who was a respected and kind friend to many people and who gave generously of his time and talents to the community; 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 T. David Grist as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

ENROLLED

HJ462ER