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Celebrating the life of Dr. Calvin Sampson Garrett, Sr.

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WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Sampson Garrett, Sr., a retired physician from Madison Heights known for his dedication to his patients, died on June 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, a native of Amherst County, Calvin Garrett grew up on the family farm, where he learned the value of hard work; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Madison Heights High School, Calvin Garrett earned a bachelor's degree from Lynchburg College and a medical degree from what was then known as the Medical College of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garrett proudly served his country in the United States Army as a surgeon, completed his residency at Norfolk General Hospital, and returned to Lynchburg, where he established his medical practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garrett provided skilled and compassionate care to his patients throughout his distinguished medical career; and

WHEREAS, in retirement, Dr. Garrett published his memoirs, entitled *Goin' Home—Rags to Riches and Back*, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and playing bridge and poker; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garrett enjoyed fellowship and worship as a longtime member of Union Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Garrett will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 59 years, JoAnn; children, Calvin, Jr., Scott, Charles, and Richard, and their families; and numerous other family members, friends, and former patients; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of an admired physician and respected citizen of Madison Heights, Dr. Calvin Sampson Garrett, Sr.; 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 Dr. Calvin Sampson Garrett, Sr., as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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