## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 118**

Celebrating the life of Master Sergeant Lee James Scaife, USAF (Ret.).

Agreed to by the Senate, February 6, 2014 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 14, 2014

WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Lee James Scaife, USAF (Ret.), a dedicated veteran and an active member of the Hampton community, died on January 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a native of Turner, Arkansas, Lee Scaife honorably served his country in the United States Air Force for over 20 years, rising to the rank of master sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Lee Scaife went on to provide his knowledge and experience to a growing industry in the Commonwealth, pursuing a career at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Langley Research Center as a technical engineer; and

WHEREAS, known for always having a smile on his face, Lee Scaife was a caring friend and a helpful coworker; he encouraged others with his positive outlook and can-do spirit; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of exercising one's civic responsibility, Lee Scaife was a loyal member of the Hampton Democratic Committee; for many years, he distributed signs, canvassed neighborhoods, and worked the polls during election season; and

WHEREAS, Lee Scaife will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Doris; children, Velma, Markis, Glennis, and James, and their families; and numerous other family members, friends, and fellow airmen; 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 Master Sergeant Lee James Scaife, USAF (Ret.), a proud veteran and a dynamic member of the Hampton community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Master Sergeant Lee James Scaife, USAF (Ret.), as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.