

2014 SESSION

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

Celebrating the life of John Bagby III.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 27, 2014

WHEREAS, John Bagby III, a respected realtor, dedicated volunteer, and a lifelong member of the Richmond community, died on January 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, John Bagby graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1957 and earned a bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon College in 1961, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and played football; and

WHEREAS, John Bagby served his country honorably as a member of the Army National Guard in the 2nd Richmond Howitzer, 111th Field Artillery Regiment; and

WHEREAS, John Bagby spent his entire career as a real estate professional; he was a member of the Appraisal Institute and became the president of Pollard and Bagby, Inc., in 1977, serving in that position until his retirement in 2010; and

WHEREAS, a leader in the real estate field, John Bagby served as a president of the Virginia Association of Realtors and as a director of the National Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, earning many awards and accolades throughout his career, John Bagby was named Realtor of the Year by the Richmond Association of Realtors and the Virginia Association of Realtors in 1983; and

WHEREAS, volunteering his time and talents to better the Richmond community, John Bagby was an active member of the Kiwanis Club, the Jaycees, Ducks Unlimited, the Izaak Walton League of America, the Commonwealth Club, and the John T. Wightman Foundation at Randolph-Macon College; and

WHEREAS, John Bagby enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a devoted member of Westhampton Baptist Church, where he served as treasurer for over 25 years; he was also the treasurer of the Richmond Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, John Bagby will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Rita; daughters, Lee, Sarah, and Elizabeth, and their families; and numerous other family members, friends, and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of a respected realtor and an admired community leader in the City of Richmond, John Bagby III; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of John Bagby III as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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