

2014 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5187

Celebrating the life of Virginia Shelton.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, September 18, 2014

Agreed to by the Senate, September 18, 2014

WHEREAS, Virginia Shelton, a beloved and inspirational member of the Ashland community, died on August 31, 2014, at the age of 108; and

WHEREAS, raised on a plantation in Hanover County, Virginia Shelton lived through many historical events in the Commonwealth and the United States; throughout her life, she spread joy to others through her positivity and grace; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Shelton was devoted to enhancing the well-being and quality of life of her fellow Ashland residents; she received many awards and accolades for her generous volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, possessed of an adventurous and joyous spirit, Virginia Shelton was well-known for her love of dance and enjoyed riding horses even at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Virginia Shelton enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a member of Providence Baptist Church, where she served as a deaconess and a missionary; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her husband, Charles, Virginia Shelton will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by numerous 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 Virginia Shelton, an admired member of the Ashland 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 Virginia Shelton as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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