

2015 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 679

Celebrating the life of Joseph Licari.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 23, 2015
Agreed to by the Senate, February 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Joseph Licari of Chesapeake, a respected veteran who devoted his life to supporting fellow members of the United States military, died on September 26, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a native of Philadelphia, Joseph Licari honorably served his country as a member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Licari pursued a rewarding 20-year career with USA Discounters, a Virginia Beach-based company that helps individuals and families build and rebuild credit and purchase brand-name products; and

WHEREAS, under Joseph Licari's leadership, USA Discounters, now known as USA Living, supported countless military and community events in Hampton Roads; he also helped provide furniture to all USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia Centers; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Licari worked to enhance the quality of life of his fellow residents as a board member of the Navy League of Hampton Roads, the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, and the Chisholm House and a supporter of the Armed Services YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Licari empowered others to become active, generous members of the community; he founded the annual Virginia Beach Armed Forces Awards Luncheon, cofounded the Heroes at Home awards program, and contributed to the 5-Star Military Family Recognition Luncheon, the Military Citizen of the Year program, and the Valor Awards for Public Safety program; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Licari cared deeply for his family, and he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his loving wife, Karen; children, David, Ryan, Cindy, Kim, Jennifer, and Jessica, and their families; and numerous 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 Joseph Licari, a proud veteran and a devoted supporter of current and former members of the United States military; 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 Joseph Licari as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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