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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 843

Offered February 16, 2015

Celebrating the life of Robert Barns Brittain.

Patrons—Morefield, Kilgore and Pillion; Senator: Chafin

WHEREAS, Robert Barns Brittain, a public servant and community leader who worked to enhance the quality of life of his fellow Tazewell residents, died on January 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a native of Tazewell, Robert "Bobby" Barnes Brittain earned a bachelor's degree from Hampden-Sydney College; and

WHEREAS, after completing his education, Bobby Brittain served the Tazewell community in a number of ways, including as a member of the Tazewell Town Council; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Brittain also volunteered his time and wise leadership as a board member for several banks, coal companies, and other local businesses and organizations; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman and hunter, Bobby Brittain traveled the world seeking trophy game; and

WHEREAS, proud of his deep family heritage in the Cove area of Tazewell County, Bobby Brittain appeared in the 1994 film *Lassie*, which was filmed in the Cove and highlighted the area's quaint, rural charms; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Brittain will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by numerous family members, friends, and colleagues; 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 Robert Barns Brittain, a public servant and active member of the Tazewell 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 Robert Barns Brittain as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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