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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 945

Offered February 23, 2015

*Celebrating the life of Gerald William Maravetz.*

Patrons—Keam; Senator: Petersen

WHEREAS, Gerald William Maravetz of Vienna, a retired veteran of the United States Armed Forces who also served as a civilian employee of the United States Navy, an active volunteer in the community, a man of faith, and a devoted husband and father, died on February 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Gerald "Jerry" William Maravetz was born on his family's farm in Schley, Iowa; he joined the United States Navy in 1949 and proudly served for 21 years, retiring as a master chief (CTACM); and

WHEREAS, Jerry Maravetz continued to serve his country as a civilian employee of the United States Navy; he was deputy inspector general of the Naval Security Group, and when he retired for a second time, in 1994, he had served his country for 46 years; and

WHEREAS, an active community volunteer, Jerry Maravetz spent many hours at Frying Pan Farm Park in Fairfax County; because he was reared on his family's farm, he was familiar with farm operations and found fulfillment in repairing long-unused agricultural equipment, and he also greatly enjoyed teaching children about farm life and the animals there; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Maravetz was a man of faith who enjoyed fellowship and worship at St. Mark Catholic Church in Vienna, where he was a valued member and filled many roles; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Maravetz, who was predeceased by his wife, Marie, will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his children, Glenn and Jean, and their families, and by many 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 Gerald William Maravetz of Vienna, a retired veteran of the United States Armed Forces who also served as a civilian employee of the United States Navy, an active volunteer in the community, a man of faith, and a devoted husband and father; 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 Gerald William Maravetz as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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