

2015 SESSION

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Celebrating the life of Curtis Howard Hazel.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 5, 2015

WHEREAS, Curtis Howard Hazel, who lived in Newport News for 42 years, a man of many talents and wide-ranging interests who was involved in many areas of his community, an entrepreneur, a man of great faith, and a devoted husband and father, died on January 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Curtis Hazel, who was known as Curt, graduated from Old Dominion University and was a member of the alumni association; he was active in several fraternal and civic organizations, including Omega Psi Phi fraternity and the Freemasons; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Newport News Democratic Committee for more than 20 years, Curt Hazel provided leadership as a member of the executive board; for more than 35 years, he devoted much time and energy campaigning for local, state, and national Democratic candidates, and he worked as an election official; and

WHEREAS, Curt Hazel served on the board of directors of the Virginia Choral Society; he was active in the music group's "Reach for the High Note" program that offers fine choral music and education throughout the Newport News community; and

WHEREAS, as an entrepreneur, Curt Hazel pursued many career interests; after serving in the United States Air Force, he was host of a news and talk show on AM radio station WTJZ for several years, and he was a partner in an insurance consulting firm with a longtime friend; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Curt Hazel was a partner in G&H Consultants, a company that specializes in building affordable housing in Hampton Roads; he loved life and stayed active, enjoying golf, reading, and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, a man of great faith, Curt Hazel was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Newport News for 43 years; he served on the vestry and was a lay minister; he also attended to sick and shut-in church members by delivering the Holy Eucharist; and

WHEREAS, Curt Hazel will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by Marvis, his wife of 51 years; his children, Anita and Lydia, and their families; and by many other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of Curtis Howard Hazel of Newport News, a man of many talents and wide-ranging interests who was involved in many areas of his community, an entrepreneur, a man of great faith, and a devoted husband and father; and, be it

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

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