

2016 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 460

Celebrating the life of Gilbert L. Carter.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 8, 2016
Agreed to by the Senate, March 10, 2016

WHEREAS, Gilbert L. Carter, a respected civil servant, educator, and community leader in the City of Richmond, died on October 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Richmond, Gilbert Carter graduated from Maggie Walker High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Morgan State University and a law degree from Howard University; and

WHEREAS, a standout football player in high school and college, Gilbert Carter led the Maggie Walker High School football team to a state championship in 1962 and the Morgan State University Bears to an Orange Blossom Classic victory in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Carter inspired students as a law professor at what is now Virginia State University, director of university services at Virginia Union University, and assistant dean of student life at Virginia Commonwealth University; and

WHEREAS, for many years Gilbert Carter sat on the organizing committee for the Gold Bowl, the rivalry game between Virginia Union University and Virginia State University; and

WHEREAS, desirous to be of further service to his fellow residents, Gilbert Carter began a 25-year career in service to the City of Richmond; he served as deputy director of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities and as an energy administrator for the city; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Carter also worked to enhance the community as a member of several other boards and service organizations, including as a member of the Offender Aid and Restoration board and president of the Thebans Beneficial Club of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Gilbert Carter enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a longtime member of Fifth Baptist Church in Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Carter will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 36 years, Joyce; children, Gilbert, Jr., Jana, and Ridgely, 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 Gilbert L. Carter, a dedicated civil servant and educator and active member of the Richmond 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 Gilbert L. Carter as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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