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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 487

Offered March 7, 2016

Celebrating the life of Carl William Cardwell.

Patrons—Campbell, Byron, Cole, Fariss, Hope, Kory, Krizek, LaRock, Lindsey, Minchew, O'Quinn, Rasoul, Simon, Spruill, Ware and Wright; Senators: Carrico, Chafin, Saslaw, Surovell and Wagner

WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell, an ever-present volunteer and supporter of the Town of Saltville, active member of the Saltville community and its organizations, and a devoted father, husband, grandfather, and great-grandfather, died on December 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell bravely served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1955; and

WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell helped safeguard his fellow Saltville residents as a charter member of the Saltville Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell served as a member of the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club; and WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell shared his time, effort, and passion as a volunteer with several community organizations, including the Saltville Little League and the Saltville Labor Day Committee; and

WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell was a strong supporter of all Northwood High School athletic teams and a constant presence at such events; and

WHEREAS, the contributions, kindness, and humor of Carl William Cardwell touched the lives of many local high school athletes, coaches, teachers, community leaders, and his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Carl William Cardwell will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his devoted wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, colleagues, and members of the Saltville community; 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 Carl William Cardwell, a dedicated volunteer and supporter of the Saltville 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 Carl William Cardwell as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.