## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53**

Celebrating the life of Thomas S. Herbert VII.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 29, 2016 Agreed to by the Senate, February 4, 2016

WHEREAS, Thomas S. Herbert VII, a public servant, successful entrepreneur, and generous community leader in Ashland, died on December 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ashland, Thomas "Tommy" S. Herbert VII graduated from Patrick Henry High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, possessed of an entrepreneurial spirit, Tommy Herbert was co-owner of Herbert Insurance Agency with his wife and father; and

WHEREAS, desirous to be of further service to the community, Tommy Herbert ran for and was elected to the Ashland Town Council, serving from 1996 to 2000, including a two-year term as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Herbert volunteered his time and leadership with the Boy Scouts of America, Hanover Humane Society, Ashland Kiwanis Club, and Relay for Life; he also helped provide opportunities for local youth as a coach for multiple sports teams; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by one daughter, Holly, Tommy Herbert cared deeply for his family, and he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Michele; children, Hannah, Bailey, Thomas, and Curtis; his parents, William and Patsy; 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 Thomas S. Herbert VII, a public servant, entrepreneur, and active member of the Ashland 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 Thomas S. Herbert VII as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.