

2016 SESSION

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Celebrating the life of the Honorable N. Wescott Jacob.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 28, 2016

WHEREAS, the Honorable N. Wescott Jacob, a respected judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Virginia and an active member of the Eastern Shore community, died on April 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a native of Onley, Wescott Jacob graduated from Onancock High School, attended Woodberry Forest School, and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, desirous to be of service to his country, Wescott Jacob joined many of the other young men of his generation as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; he was deployed to the Pacific theater and rose to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade); and

WHEREAS, after his honorable military service, Wescott Jacob earned a law degree from the University of Virginia and served the community through private practice in Onley and Onancock for many years; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Wescott Jacob followed in his grandfather's footsteps when he was appointed as a circuit court judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Virginia; he presided with great fairness and wisdom over courts in Accomack and Northampton Counties; and

WHEREAS, an avid golfer and boater, Wescott Jacob named his boat *The 19th Hole* and was instrumental in the design of the golf course at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, where he was a founding member; he and his wife also enjoyed gardening and specialized in roses; and

WHEREAS, Wescott Jacob served the community as a member of the local Lions Club, and he enjoyed fellowship and worship at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a man of great integrity, Wescott Jacob served the Commonwealth with professionalism, dedication, and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Wescott Jacob will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 63 years, Kate; children, John and Marion, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of the Honorable N. Wescott Jacob, a circuit court judge in Accomack and Northampton Counties and a respected resident of the Eastern Shore; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of the Honorable N. Wescott Jacob as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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