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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

Offered February 22, 2016

*Celebrating the life of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Korff, USAF, Ret.*

Patron—Miller

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Korff, USAF, Ret., of Newport News, who worked for an international labor organization and was a valued member of many community organizations, a man of great faith, and a devoted husband and father, died on February 3, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Korff proudly served in the United States Air Force for many years; he learned to fly B-24 bombers during World War II and was a career military officer; he was stationed at the Pentagon at the time of his retirement and had risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the Air Force, Arthur Korff then embarked on a second career as a senior representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; he moved to Newport News in 1992; and

WHEREAS, many organizations benefited from Arthur Korff's interest and involvement; he was a docent at the Mariners' Museum and Park for eight years, and was a valued member of the Scottish Society of Tidewater Virginia, Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg, Olympia Lodge (New York), Warwick Lodge No. 336, AF&AM, and Newport News Scottish Rite; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Korff made many friends as retiree activities director at Langley Air Force Base; he cofounded the Newport News Police Pipes and Drums band, taught beginning bagpipers, and led several tours to Scotland; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep faith, Arthur Korff enjoyed fellowship and worship at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Newport News, where he served as an usher; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Korff will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his wife, Anne; his children, foster children, and grandchildren; and many other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Korff, USAF, Ret., of Newport News, a proud veteran of the United States Air Force who made a career of serving his country, a former employee of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an active volunteer in his community, 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 Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Korff, USAF, Ret., as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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