

## 2017 SESSION

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

*Celebrating the life of Andrew Fred Singleton.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2017

Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2017

WHEREAS, Andrew Fred Singleton, a respected businessman and a devoted leader in the Saltville community, died on May 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickenson County, Fred Singleton served his country as a member of the United States Army and was stationed in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Fred Singleton served the community as the owner of Fred's Trading Center and was affectionately known to Saltville residents, whom he considered his extended family, as "Uncle Fred"; and

WHEREAS, Fred Singleton became one of Saltville's biggest supporters and promoters, personally funding the town's Labor Day Celebration, a beloved local tradition, for many years; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime member of the Freemasons, Fred Singleton volunteered his time and leadership with lodges in Saltville, Marion, and Rich Valley; and

WHEREAS, Fred Singleton will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by many family members and friends and the entire 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 Andrew Fred Singleton, a successful businessman and tireless community leader; 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 Andrew Fred Singleton as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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