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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 669

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*Celebrating the life of Phyllis Anderson Blevins.*

Patrons—O'Quinn, Bell, John J., Boysko, Byron, Campbell, Cole, Hester, Hope, Krizek, Lindsey, Mullin, Pillion, Plum, Rasoul, Simon, Ware and Watts; Senators: Carrico and McPike

WHEREAS, Phyllis Anderson Blevins, a compassionate caregiver, a woman of deep and abiding faith, and a beloved member of the Chilhowie community, died on November 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Blevins served for many years as a registered nurse at Johnston Memorial Hospital, soothing patients with her gentle nature and positivity; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Blevins then worked at Smyth County Family Physicians and as Director of Student Health Services at Emory & Henry College until her well-earned retirement; she touched countless lives through her grace and generosity; and

WHEREAS, a woman who lived her faith through her actions, Phyllis Blevins was a loyal member of Macedonia Baptist Church, where she brought joy to the congregation as a pianist and children's choir leader; and

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of her family, Phyllis Blevins will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her husband of 47 years, Dwight; her children, Leanna, Becky, and Andy, and their families; her parents, Carson and Anna; 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 Phyllis Anderson Blevins, a caregiver and a devout and highly admired member of the Chilhowie 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 Phyllis Anderson Blevins as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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