

2017 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 991

Celebrating the life of William Harold Lucy.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2017
Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2017

WHEREAS, William Harold Lucy, an educator and community activist who was highly admired for his forward-thinking ideas and commitment to serving his fellow Charlottesville residents, died on April 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a native of Illinois, William "Bill" Harold Lucy earned a bachelor's degree from Knox College, a master's degree from the University of Chicago, and a doctorate from Syracuse University; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lucy worked in journalism in New York and cultivated a strong interest in local government; he was director of policy planning for the City of Syracuse, then pursued a career in academia; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lucy joined the faculty of the University of Virginia School of Architecture as an urban planning teacher; he held several leadership positions at the University of Virginia, including associate dean and two-time chair of the Urban Planning Department, and he was named the Lawrence Lewis Jr. Professor of Architecture; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lucy authored a host of articles and books focused on addressing the challenges facing cities and suburbs throughout his career, including the acclaimed book *Foreclosing the Dream: How America's Housing Crisis is Reshaping Our Cities and Suburbs*; and

WHEREAS, after his well-earned retirement as a professor in 2014, Bill Lucy continued to serve the City of Charlottesville as a representative on the Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lucy was passionate about revitalizing downtown Charlottesville, where he lived for nearly 40 years; he was chair of the Social Development Commission, the Planning Commission, and Alliance for Community Choice in Transportation and vice chair of the Urban Design Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lucy inspired his children, Michael, Cybele, Zach, and Rachel, to follow in his footsteps as leaders in their communities; he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by numerous 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 William Harold Lucy, a respected educator and community activist in Charlottesville; 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 William Harold Lucy as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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