## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 229**

Celebrating the life of Frederick L. Hawk.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 16, 2018 Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2018

WHEREAS, Frederick L. Hawk, an inspirational advocate for people with disabilities and a friend to many in the Fairfax County community, died on December 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Frederick "Fred" L. Hawk was born to the late Frederick Hume Hawk and Phyllis Carpenter Hawk in Washington, D.C.; he lost his sight shortly after birth and later attended the Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multi-Disabled in Hampton; and

WHEREAS, Fred Hawk enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as a corporate receptionist at ServiceSource, a nonprofit organization in Fairfax County that offers a wide range of services and programs to people with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, throughout his 37-year career, Fred Hawk played a crucial role at ServiceSource, building strong relationships and representing the organization as one of the first people to interact with clients; and

WHEREAS, Fred Hawk was a passionate advocate for people with disabilities and spoke before the United States Congress and throughout the Commonwealth on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, Fred Hawk will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his sister, Helen, and her family, and numerous other family members, friends, and colleagues; 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 Frederick L. Hawk; 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 Frederick L. Hawk as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.