

2018 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 337

Celebrating the life of Cherie Toll Bottum.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 2, 2018
Agreed to by the Senate, March 6, 2018

WHEREAS, Cherie Toll Bottum, a writer and editor who was featured in national publications and a beloved member of the Arlington community, died on April 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of Marshfield, Wisconsin, Cherie Bottum grew up in Attica, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Cherie Bottum attended Ohio Wesleyan University, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and received a master's degree from the Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime instructor at Encore Learning, a nonprofit organization that offers noncredit college-level courses, clubs, and special events for adults over the age of 50, Cherie Bottum helped seniors pursue new opportunities and experience the joys of writing; and

WHEREAS, Cherie Bottum served as the editor of Heldref Publications, which at one time published more than 50 scholarly journals and magazines on a variety of topics; she was also a freelance writer who appeared in national magazines and *The Washington Post* Opinions page; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her husband of 50 years, John, Cherie Bottum will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her children, Angela, Marjorie, Stephen, and Charles; grandson, Thomas; 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 Cherie Toll Bottum; 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 Cherie Toll Bottum as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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