

2018 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 437

Celebrating the life of Herman J. Chaney.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2018

Agreed to by the Senate, March 9, 2018

WHEREAS, Herman J. Chaney, a beloved husband, respected veteran, and active Franklin County resident, died on February 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, born in Eastwood, Kentucky, Herman Chaney served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1974; he began his service at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was later deployed to South Korea and Vietnam before being stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Fort Meade, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, during his military service, Herman Chaney was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the army, Herman Chaney settled in Indiana where he worked for both the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and the Brookville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Herman Chaney moved to the Hampton Roads area and embarked on a 22-year career at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown; following his retirement, he settled in Boones Mill in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, Herman Chaney was a leader in American Legion Post 6 and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10840, Obie D. Minter Memorial Post; he served as a services officer and chaplain with the American Legion and as a post commander and past 5th District commander and senior vice commander with the VFW; and

WHEREAS, among other community accomplishments, Herman Chaney was instrumental in bringing The Moving Wall Vietnam War Memorial to the Franklin County Recreation Park; and

WHEREAS, Herman Chaney received several accolades for his work with veterans' organizations, including the Legionnaire of the Year award from American Legion Post 6 and the Veteran of the Year award from VFW Post 10840; in 2017, he received the Rocky Mount Rotary Club's Patriot Award; and

WHEREAS, a member of Isaacs Lodge No. 29 of the Masons, Herman Chaney was a man of faith who served on several committees at Boones Mill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Herman Chaney will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his wife, Rose, as well as numerous other family members, friends, and Franklin County residents; 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 Herman J. Chaney, a dedicated citizen who gave generously of his time in service to the 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 Herman J. Chaney as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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