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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 440

Offered March 1, 2018

*Celebrating the life of Clarence L. Sessoms.*

Patron—Jones, J.C.

WHEREAS, Clarence L. Sessoms, a respected educator and civil servant and a beloved husband and father in Norfolk, died on May 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ahoskie, North Carolina, Clarence Sessoms grew up in Norfolk and was an active member of the Hampton Roads community throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Sessoms inspired many students as a teacher and administrator in Norfolk Public Schools, was a recreation supervisor for the Virginia Department of Corrections, and served as a student-teacher coordinator at Elizabeth City State University; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Sessoms was also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and offered his leadership and wisdom to several other civic and service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Sessoms enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as an active member of First Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by a son, Chris, Clarence Sessoms will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his loving wife, Geraldine; his children, Glenn and Daun, and their families; 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 Clarence L. Sessoms; 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 Clarence L. Sessoms as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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