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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 476**

Offered March 5, 2018

*Celebrating the life of Patrick William McDonough.*

Patron—Sullivan

WHEREAS, Patrick William McDonough, a beloved husband and father, distinguished veteran and public servant, and active McLean resident, died on February 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a native of Massachusetts, Patrick McDonough attended high school at Keith Academy in Lowell and then earned a bachelor's degree and a law degree from Boston College; he later received a master of laws degree from Georgetown University Law Center; and

WHEREAS, Patrick McDonough served his country in the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a colonel; during his tenure in the Marines, he was awarded the Legion of Merit for his outstanding professional achievements and contributions to the Marine Corps Law of War Program; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished leader and public servant, Patrick McDonough worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C., for over 40 years; prior to his retirement in 2017, he served as director of practice and executive director of the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries; and

WHEREAS, Patrick McDonough was a proud McLean resident who volunteered for many years with the McLean Little League as a team manager, coach, umpire, and board member; in 2017, he was added to the McLean Little League Honor Roll in recognition of his years of service; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Patrick McDonough enjoyed spending time with friends and family, collecting Marine Corps and Navy militaria, and attending militaria shows; and

WHEREAS, Patrick McDonough will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 37 years, Mary Ellen; his children, Allison, Megan, and Brendan, and their families; and numerous other family members, friends, and McLean 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 Patrick William McDonough, a talented public servant 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 Patrick William McDonough as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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