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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 480

Offered March 5, 2018

Celebrating the life of James Champ III.

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WHEREAS, James Champ III, a community leader who offered mentorship, guidance, and wise spiritual counseling to countless members of the Richmond community, died on September 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of Warren County, North Carolina, James Champ graduated from John F. Kennedy High School and attended Howard University, where he majored in business management; and

WHEREAS, James Champ pursued a long career in finance and insurance; he became president of Coordinated Insurance Services and was designated as a Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; and

WHEREAS, as the "First Man" of Faith Community Baptist Church, James Champ served on the trustee and men of faith ministries and was a member of the Pastor's Administrative Advisory Council; he took a special interest in programs to help teens and young adults make responsible, healthy life choices; and

WHEREAS, James Champ was an executive board and general board member of the Baptist General Convention of Virginia; he served as president of the men's ministry, focusing on prison reform and helping inmates readjust to society, and was committed to youth leadership development; and

WHEREAS, James Champ also strengthened the community as a founding member of the Richmond Jazz Society and a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and he encouraged others to become active in civic life; and

WHEREAS, James Champ will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his loving wife, Patricia; his daughter, Pamela, and her family; his father, James; 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 James Champ III; 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 James Champ III as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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