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## 1                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 198

2                   Offered February 27, 2018

3                   *Celebrating the life of Ludwell Harrison Johnson III.*

4                   Patrons—Mason; Delegate: Mullin

5                   WHEREAS, Ludwell Harrison Johnson III, a beloved husband and father and a respected professor  
6 emeritus of history at The College of William and Mary, died on June 5, 2017; and7                   WHEREAS, born in Charleston, West Virginia, Ludwell Johnson grew up in Richmond and served  
8 in the United States Navy as a young man; after his discharge from the Navy, he earned his bachelor's  
9 and doctoral degrees from Johns Hopkins University; and10                  WHEREAS, in 1955, Ludwell Johnson joined the department of history at The College of William  
11 and Mary; he remained in the department for over 40 years until his retirement, serving as its chair for  
12 several terms; and13                  WHEREAS, a brilliant scholar, Ludwell Johnson won wide acclaim for his writings on the 19th  
14 century United States, particularly the Civil War era; during his career, he published two books and  
15 numerous scholarly articles and reviews; and16                  WHEREAS, along with his formidable reputation as a researcher, Ludwell Johnson was also a  
17 dedicated teacher known for his fascinating course lectures and fondness for lively intellectual debate; he  
18 cared deeply for his students and was devoted to health and safety on campus, once leading an effort to  
19 encourage college administrators to remove asbestos from campus buildings; and20                  WHEREAS, a longtime supporter of the Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society, Ludwell Johnson  
21 continued to serve the group in retirement by acting as the steward and historian of The College of  
22 William and Mary chapter, as well as one of its chief fundraisers for scholarships; and23                  WHEREAS, Ludwell Johnson received numerous academic honors during his career, including the  
24 Thomas Ashley Graves, Jr. Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching and the Thomas Jefferson  
25 Award, The College of William and Mary's highest honor for leadership and service; and26                  WHEREAS, Ludwell Johnson will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his wife of 60 years,  
27 Pamela; daughter, Abigail, and her family; and countless other family members, friends, and members of  
28 the Williamsburg community; now, therefore, be it29                  RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby  
30 note with great sadness the loss of Ludwell Harrison Johnson III, a distinguished university professor  
31 with a commitment to lifelong learning; and, be it32                  RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for  
33 presentation to the family of Ludwell Harrison Johnson III as an expression of the General Assembly's  
34 respect for his memory.

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