

2019 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 602

Celebrating the life of David Allen Price, Sr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 14, 2019
Agreed to by the Senate, February 21, 2019

WHEREAS, David Allen Price, Sr., a respected member of the City of Franklin and Southampton County communities, died on July 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, David Price grew up in Sussex County and was educated at the Southampton County Training School; he graduated from the National School of Business with a degree in accounting, studied at Bentley College of Accounting and Harvard University, and earned additional degrees from Paul D. Camp Community College and Christopher Newport University; and

WHEREAS, David Price served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, where he rose to the rank of sergeant and witnessed the Tet Offensive in 1968; he went on to support his fellow Marine veterans as a life member of the Marine Corps League; and

WHEREAS, David Price's varied career included employment at Shawmut National Bank, Robinson Enterprises, and Union Camp Corporation and ownership of Price Tax Accounting; he also safeguarded the community with the Southampton County Sheriff's Department, retiring as a sergeant after 30 years of service; and

WHEREAS, David Price served his community as an active member of numerous civic organizations, including multiple Masonic Lodges in Southampton County, the Downtown Franklin Association, Southampton County Electoral Board, National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, American Red Cross Board, and National Association of Tax Practitioners; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Bryant Baptist Church, David Price offered his spiritual leadership to the community as a deacon and chair of the Deacon Board and as a leader in numerous other church boards and organizations; and

WHEREAS, David Price will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by his wife, Della; his sons, Allen and Dean, 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 David Allen Price, Sr., a pillar of the civic, law-enforcement, religious, and business communities in the City of Franklin and Southampton County; 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 David Allen Price, Sr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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