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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 696

Offered January 10, 2019

Celebrating the life of William Brinker Inskeep.

Patrons—Freitas; Senator: Reeves

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WHEREAS, William Brinker Inskeep, a dedicated and innovative farmer and a loving father, brother, and friend, died on February 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Brinker Inskeep was born and raised in Virginia and continued a family tradition of farming in Culpeper; and

WHEREAS, together with his brothers Rusty and John, Bill Inskeep operated Mt. Pony Farms off Rt. 522 South; and

WHEREAS, Bill Inskeep approached the unique challenges of farming with intense passion, innovating cooperatively with his brothers to create efficient agricultural machinery like an operational hay baler proven to do the work of three square balers that was dubbed the "Mt. Pony Special" and received coverage in the publication *Progressive Forage*; and

WHEREAS, Bill Inskeep will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his fiancée, Carrie Swanson; his sons, Paul, Patrick, and Peter, 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 William Brinker Inskeep, a dedicated and innovative farmer and a loving father, brother, and friend; 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 William Brinker Inskeep as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.