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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 711

Offered January 14, 2019

*Celebrating the life of Charles William Davis, Jr.*

Patrons—Ayala, Cole, Delaney, Heretick, Hope, Lindsey, Rasoul, Reid, Rodman, Simon, Thomas, Ware and Watts; Senators: Boysko, Dance and Spruill

WHEREAS, Charles William Davis, Jr., a retired fire lieutenant with the City of Alexandria Fire Department, died on September 17, 2018, from occupational cancer; and

WHEREAS, Charles Davis, Jr., was raised in Washington, D.C., and resided in Manassas at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Charles Davis, Jr., joined the City of Alexandria Fire Department in 1981 and was promoted to fire lieutenant in 2001; he retired in 2011 after 30 years safeguarding the lives and property of his fellow community members; and

WHEREAS, Charles Davis, Jr., spent his time between his greatest loves: family, friends, and fishing on the lakes and rivers of Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Charles Davis, Jr., was a loving father and husband, and he was always willing to help and give advice to anyone who needed it; he inspired others with his kind, caring, and selfless nature; and

WHEREAS, deeply dedicated to family and friends, Charles Davis, Jr., will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his loving wife, Eun Hee Jung; his children, Duane Davis, Nicole Reid, Kayla Davis, and Courtney Davis; his sister, Regina Davis; and his grandchildren, Jaden and Jaxon Reid and Sarah and Isabella Davis; 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 Charles William Davis, Jr., a tireless hero who dedicated 30 years to fighting fires in the City of Alexandria; 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 Charles William Davis, Jr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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