HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 721

Celebrating the life of William Clinton Walker.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 21, 2019 Agreed to by the Senate, January 31, 2019

WHEREAS, William Clinton Walker, a respected educator, hardworking farmer, and beloved member of the Smyth County community, died on September 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, William Walker shared his professional expertise as a farmer with local youths as an agriculture teacher at Chilhowie High School, where he was a positive role model for his students and earned the admiration of his fellow Smyth County Public Schools educators; and

WHEREAS, William Walker supported and inspired young people as coach of the Chilhowie Warriors junior varsity basketball and football teams; and

WHEREAS, highly admired in the community, William Walker never met a stranger and was always willing to help a friend or neighbor in need; and

WHEREAS, William Walker will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Ashley; daughter, Emery; mother and stepfather, Angela and Jeff; father and stepmother, Daniel and Kim; 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 Clinton Walker; 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 Clinton Walker as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.