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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 795

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Celebrating the life of Leslie Bain Lord.

Patrons—Delaney; Senator: Spruill

WHEREAS, Leslie Bain Lord of Oakton, a longtime civil servant who supported the members of the United States Armed Forces, died on September 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, Leslie Lord graduated from Forest Hill High School in Jackson and received a bachelor's degree from Belhaven University and a master's degree from The George Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Lord served his country as a member of the United States Army, then joined the United States Department of the Army at the Pentagon as a human resources specialist after his honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, among his many professional accomplishments, Leslie Lord helped craft the policy that expedites the citizenship process for immigrants who serve in the military; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Leslie Lord enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of Fairfax United Methodist Church, where he held numerous leadership roles, was a lay reader, and sang in the choir; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Lord was a member of the National Christian Choir who toured with the group in Europe and Russia, and an accomplished pianist; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Lord will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by numerous 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 Leslie Bain Lord, a hardworking civil servant in Northern Virginia; 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 Leslie Bain Lord as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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