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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 797**

Offered February 4, 2019

*Celebrating the life of Mary Barbara Kirk Hoge.*

Patrons—Delaney; Senator: Spruill

WHEREAS, Mary Barbara Kirk Hoge, a member of the Chantilly community who shared the joys of reading with young people as a librarian, died on March 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Hoge graduated from West Virginia University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in library science; and

WHEREAS, before relocating to Fairfax County, Barbara Hoge promoted the importance of literacy and inspired students at Mannington High School and Stonewall Jackson High School in West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in Chantilly, Barbara Hoge taught at Mother's Day Out preschool at Ox Hill Baptist Church and worked at the Chantilly Regional Library; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Hoge will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her loving husband, Hampton; her children, Jennifer, David, and Sarah, 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 Mary Barbara Kirk Hoge; 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 Mary Barbara Kirk Hoge as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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