HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 941

Celebrating the life of George Shelbourne Bussey.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 18, 2019 Agreed to by the Senate, February 21, 2019

WHEREAS, George Shelbourne Bussey, respected Richmond resident, retired postal clerk, and skilled radio technician, died on December 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, George Bussey was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky; he attended schools in Eminence and Louisville, where he graduated from Louisville Central High School; and

WHEREAS, George Bussey matriculated to West Virginia State College, leaving only when called by the United States Army to serve his country; after basic training, he was enrolled in the Army Air Corps Radio Technical Training School to become a radio technician; and

WHEREAS, after serving in the United States Armed Forces, George Bussey relocated his young family to Louisville, Kentucky, and began a career with the United States Postal Service, retiring after 40 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, known to be very industrious and with a love of technology, George Bussey made his family's first television in 1948; he later ran his own successful business, repairing radios and televisions for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, George Bussey loved traveling and action sports, particularly Caribbean cruises and parasailing; devoted to his family, he provided and cared for his mother until her death at the age of 111; and

WHEREAS, George Bussey will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Magdalene; his daughters, Connie and Jill, 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 George Shelbourne Bussey, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, and respected Richmond resident; 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 George Shelbourne Bussey as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.