## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 948**

Celebrating the life of Annie Lee Farmer McGuire.

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

WHEREAS, Annie Lee Farmer McGuire, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and a woman of deep and abiding faith who made many contributions to her community, died on January 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a native of Wytheville, Annie McGuire married her husband, Harold, in 1956; the couple spent 53 joyous years together until his death in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Annie and Harold McGuire served and safeguarded the community together as longtime members of the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad; Annie McGuire originally served in the squad's auxiliary, then became one of its first female members and was certified as an emergency medical technician; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from SunTrust in 2005, Annie McGuire devoted her time to her church and to community service; she enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and offered hope and support to the homeless as an active volunteer at CARITAS; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Mamaw," Annie McGuire never met a stranger, and she was a mother figure to countless people over the years, making everyone around her feel welcome and loved; and

WHEREAS, Annie McGuire provided end of life care to her mother, husband, cousin, and sister, and her kindness, compassion, and dedication to family and friends were unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Annie McGuire will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her children, Deana and Lori, 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 Annie Lee Farmer McGuire; 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 Annie Lee Farmer McGuire as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.