

2019 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 373

Celebrating the life of William E. Edwards.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 14, 2019
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 22, 2019

WHEREAS, William E. Edwards, a public servant, business owner, and highly admired resident of Goshen, died on December 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the only son of Doug and Alice Edwards, William "Billy" Edwards was born in Staunton in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Billy Edwards served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1963; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable military service, Billy Edwards settled in Rockbridge County, where he became a valuable member of the Goshen community as the owner and operator of Edwards' Convenience for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Billy Edwards went on to serve as mayor of Goshen, as well as a Rockbridge County supervisor for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Leonia, Billy Edwards will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his children, Eddie, Scarlett, and Cheryl, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of William E. Edwards; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of William E. Edwards as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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