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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

Offered March 3, 2020

*Celebrating the life of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Hines, Jr., USA, Ret.*

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WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel William A. Hines, Jr., USA, Ret., a decorated veteran and respected member of his community, died on February 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lawrenceville, William Hines grew up in Brunswick County and graduated from James Solomon Russell High School, where he was a standout member of the basketball team, earning a scholarship to the Hampton Institute; and

WHEREAS, while attending the Hampton Institute, William Hines began working at Norfolk Naval Shipyard to support his family, then joined the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, William Hines served valorously in combat, earning the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit, and held command posts in Vietnam, Korea, and Europe; furthermore, he worked as a professor at Norfolk State University under Training and Doctrine Command and finished his career in the Office of the Army Inspector General at the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the military, William Hines returned to the Hampton Institute to complete his bachelor's degree and subsequently earned a master's degree from George Washington University; and

WHEREAS, after his well-earned retirement, William Hines joined CW Hines & Associates, Inc., the management consulting company established by his wife of 50 years, Carolyn, who died on December 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, William Hines served two terms as a commissioner for the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority and was a member of the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck; and

WHEREAS, William Hines is fondly remembered and greatly missed by his children, Kimberly and Michael, and their families, and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Hines, Jr., USA, Ret., a distinguished veteran who made many contributions to the Commonwealth; 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 Lieutenant Colonel William A. Hines, Jr., USA, Ret., as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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