SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Celebrating the life of Leonard H. Simpson III.

Agreed to by the Senate, March 8, 2020

WHEREAS, Leonard H. Simpson III, a respected member of the Henrico County and Mathews communities, died on February 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, born in Wheeling, West Virginia, Leonard "Buddy" Simpson moved to the Commonwealth and grew up in Richmond, where he attended St. Christopher's School; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Virginia, Buddy Simpson enjoyed a long career with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, becoming a member of the Insurance Millionaires Association for his success as a salesman; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Buddy Simpson opened Simpson Realty LLC in Richmond and enjoyed serving the community as a volunteer and a youth athletics coach; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Simpson will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary; his children, Leonard IV and Louise, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of Leonard H. Simpson III; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Leonard H. Simpson III as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.