2020 SPECIAL SESSION I

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

Celebrating the life of James Wesley Taylor, Sr., DDS.

Agreed to by the Senate, August 19, 2020

WHEREAS, James Wesley Taylor, Sr., DDS, a respected dental surgeon and a beloved member of the Hampton community, died on July 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hampton, James Taylor attended Bethel High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and a master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University; he subsequently received a degree in dental surgery from the Medical College of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, James Taylor brought joy to others through his exuberant personality and zest for life; he was also a talented artist and enjoyed painting in his free time; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, James Taylor was an active member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Newport News; and

WHEREAS, James Taylor will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his son, James, Jr.; his mother, Zenobia; 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 James Wesley Taylor, Sr., DDS; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of James Wesley Taylor, Sr., DDS, as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.