

21101261D

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 592

Offered January 15, 2021

Celebrating the life of Captain Charles F. Noll, Sr., USN, Ret.

Patrons—Batten; Senators: Mason and Norment

WHEREAS, Captain Charles F. Noll, Sr., USN, Ret., a distinguished veteran of the United States Navy and a beloved member of the Kiln Creek community, died on October 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, graduating from the United States Naval Academy with the Class of 1957, Charles "Charlie" F. Noll, Sr., began his military career aboard the USS *Leary*; and

WHEREAS, after completing submarine school, Charlie Noll served on the USS *Atule* (SS-403), USS *Toro* (SS-422), USS *Trigger* (SS-564), and USS *Harder* (SS-568), in various ascending ranks, before ultimately commanding the USS *Darter* (SS-576) in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his extraordinary service to his country, Charlie Noll was awarded the United States Navy's Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and two Vietnam Service Medals; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Noll earned an advanced degree in communications from the Naval Postgraduate School and a master's degree in national security from The George Washington University; after a tour at the Pentagon, he was assigned to Norfolk and subsequently Rota, Spain, where he commanded the naval communications station; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Noll concluded his military career as commanding officer of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station-Atlantic in Norfolk, retiring in 1987; and

WHEREAS, in civilian life, Charlie Noll served as a program manager at Computer Sciences Corporation, overseeing multimillion-dollar contracts with entities such as the supercomputer manufacturer Cray and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Noll gave generously of his time and talents as a member of the Electoral Board for York County and as a volunteer with the Kiln Creek Homeowners Association; he was instrumental in revitalizing the Kiln Creek Golf Club and Resort and held leadership positions in local chapters of the Navy League and Ruritans; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Noll will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by his wife of 62 years, Sheila; his children, Charles, Jr., Kathryn, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Jeannie, 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 Captain Charles F. Noll, Sr., USN, Ret., an esteemed United States Navy veteran who had a profound and lasting impact on countless lives; 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 Captain Charles F. Noll, Sr., USN, Ret., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

INTRODUCED

HJ592