## **2021 SPECIAL SESSION I**

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 605**

Celebrating the life of Aajah Saroya Nycole Rosemond.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 27, 2021

WHEREAS, Aajah Saroya Nycole Rosemond, a beloved 16-year-old member of the Richmond community, died on October 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Aajah Rosemond was born on April 26, 2004, in Roanoke and grew up in Richmond, where she graduated from Thomas C. Boushall Middle School; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her passing, Aajah Rosemond was a junior at George Wythe High School and had aspirations to travel the world after completing her education; and

WHEREAS, Aajah Rosemond inspired others through her kindness and compassion and could brighten a room effortlessly though her joyful smile; and

WHEREAS, as the second-oldest child in her family, Aajah Rosemond doted on her younger siblings and strove to be a good role model; and

WHEREAS, Aajah Rosemond will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her mother, Khrystal Bethea; her father, Rafael Rosemond; her siblings, Aaliyah, Aamiyah, Aanyah, A'lona, Quran, and Qaleb; 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 Aajah Saroya Nycole Rosemond, a vibrant member of the Richmond community; 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 Aajah Saroya Nycole Rosemond as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory. HR605ER