HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 639

Celebrating the life of Anna Mae Washington.

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

WHEREAS, Anna Mae Washington, an educator and youth leader in the Richmond community, died on February 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Anna Washington inspired students to become lifelong learners as a teacher with Henrico County Public Schools, from which she retired after a long and fulfilling career; and

WHEREAS, Anna Washington offered her time to improve the lives of others as a volunteer for many civic and service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Anna Washington enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a faithful member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, where she spent more than 50 years mentoring young people as a Girl Scout troop leader; and

WHEREAS, during her long affiliation with the Girl Scouts, Anna Washington took local girls on camping trips, marched in parades, attended local events, and performed countless hours of volunteer service, helping girls develop courage and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, many of Anna Washington's former Scouts went on to become doctors, attorneys, educators, and leaders in other professions and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Anna Washington will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her sister, Robinette; her beloved nieces and nephews; 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 Anna Mae Washington, 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 Anna Mae Washington as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory.