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## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 524**

Offered February 19, 2021

2 3 Celebrating the life of the Honorable Clyde H. Perdue, Jr. 4

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5 6 WHEREAS, the Honorable Clyde H. Perdue, Jr., a retired judge of the Franklin County Circuit 7 Court, died on February 13, 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, Clyde Perdue earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute 9 and State University and subsequently graduated from the Campbell University School of Law in 1984; 10 and

WHEREAS, Clyde Perdue followed in his father's footsteps as an attorney and served the Rocky 11 Mount community with the firm Raine and Perdue, PLC, for 30 years; and 12

13 WHEREAS, over the course of his long career, Clyde Perdue helped generations of local residents write wills and deeds or conduct title searches, and he inspired two of his own children to pursue 14 15 careers in the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Perdue was appointed as a judge of the Franklin County Circuit Court of the 16 22nd Judicial Circuit of Virginia on January 1, 2015, and presided over the court with great fairness and 17 18 wisdom for more than five years until his retirement on January 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, known for his even temperament, humility, and commitment to justice, Clyde Perdue 19 20 treated everyone who came before the court with equal respect and served Franklin County and the 21 Commonwealth with the utmost dedication, integrity, and distinction; and

22 WHEREAS, Clyde Perdue will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 38 years, 23 Vickie; his children, Holland, Peyton, Madeline, and Delaney, and their families; and by numerous other 24 family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of the Honorable 26 Clyde H. Perdue, Jr., a respected attorney, judge, and member of the Rocky Mount community; and, be 27 it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for 28 29 presentation to the family of the Honorable Clyde H. Perdue, Jr., as an expression of the Senate of 30 Virginia's respect for his memory.