## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 818**

Celebrating the life of Clarence A. Lee, Sr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, August 5, 2021

WHEREAS, Clarence A. Lee, Sr., a decorated veteran and business owner in Chesterfield County, died on July 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, raised in Chesterfield County, Clarence Lee, graduated from Hickory Hill High School before joining the United States Army, where he served with distinction, rising to the rank of master sergeant and earning a Bronze Star Medal; and

WHEREAS, following his service to his country, Clarence Lee returned to Chesterfield County and earned a certification in the electrical trade at Virginia State College, now Virginia State University; and

WHEREAS, after earning his master electrician credential, Clarence Lee founded Midlothian Électric Company in 1965; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Midlothian, Clarence Lee became an ordained deacon, serving in various capacities as needed with local churches including Friendship Baptist Church and Brown Grove Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS; preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Gloria, and his daughter Jacqueline, Clarence Lee will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his children, Lauranett, Clarence, Jr., Quenton, and Renea, and their families, and many other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Clarence A. Lee, Sr.; 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 Clarence A. Lee, Sr., as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.