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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 204**

Offered February 8, 2022

Celebrating the life of Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer Victor Wayne Stewart, USN, Ret.

Patrons—Convirs-Fowler, Avoli, Bourne, Clark, Hope, Maldonado, Murphy, Rasoul, Reid and Ware; Senators: Cosgrove, DeSteph, Kiggans, Lewis and Reeves

WHEREAS, Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer Victor Wayne Stewart, USN, Ret., an honorable veteran and beloved member of the Chesapeake community, died on January 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Victor "Vic" Wayne Stewart served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy from 1989 to 2007, retiring at the rank of Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer; and

WHEREAS, Vic Stewart's educational pursuits included earning a master's degree in homeland security from Arizona State University; and

WHEREAS, a native of Reno, Nevada, Vic Stewart made his home in Chesapeake, where he worked for many years as a physical security specialist; and

WHEREAS, Vic Stewart was a devoted family man who took particular joy in traveling and camping with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Vic Stewart will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of 22 years, Norma; his son, Andrew; his parents, Paul and Clara; 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 Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer Victor Wayne Stewart, USN, Ret., whose integrity and service to his country were an inspiration to all who knew him; 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 Master-at-Arms Chief Petty Officer Victor Wayne Stewart, USN, Ret., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.