SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Celebrating the life of Kenneth Richard Lane.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 13, 2022 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 17, 2022

WHEREAS, Kenneth Richard Lane, a dedicated, longtime law-enforcement officer in Covington, died on March 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth "Kenny" Lane grew up in West Virginia, where he graduated from Richwood High School; he subsequently joined the West Virginia National Guard and worked several jobs before relocating to Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Lane joined the Covington Police Department as a patrol officer in 1972 and was quickly promoted to detective sergeant, then lead investigator; he achieved several certifications from law-enforcement training organizations and programs; and

WHEREAS, after more than 33 years of service to the Covington community, Kenny Lane retired as a police officer but continued to work as a part-time fraud investigator for the Alleghany County Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, outside of his professional career, Kenny Lane was a longtime freemason and a past president of the Clifton Forge Shrine Club; he was a devoted supporter of youth athletics, serving on the Alleghany County Recreational Board and as a youth baseball and football coach for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Lane was an avid bowler who was passionate about promoting the sport throughout the region; he participated in many bowling leagues and tournaments and was inducted into the Alleghany-Bath Bowling Hall of Fame and the Virginia State Bowling Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Lane will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 54 years, Sue; his son, Rob, and his family; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Kenneth Richard Lane, a respected law-enforcement officer in Covington; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Kenneth Richard Lane as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.