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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 823

Offered February 20, 2023

*Celebrating the life of Ethel Ann Grandy.*

Patrons—Hayes, Clark, Lopez and Rasoul; Senator: Howell

WHEREAS, Ethel Ann Grandy, a vibrant member of the Norfolk community and a beloved daughter and sister, died on January 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, born in the former Norfolk County, Ann Grandy graduated from the former Crestwood High School in what is now Chesapeake; and

WHEREAS, Ann Grandy continued her education at North Carolina Central University, then began a long career in federal government with the United States Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Ann Grandy subsequently worked for the U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, from which she retired as a member of the senior executive service; and

WHEREAS, Ann Grandy later settled in Hampton Roads and served as an assistant to the president of Old Dominion University; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ann Grandy attended Little Zion Baptist Church in her youth, and after returning to Hampton Roads, she was a devout member of New Life Church, where she served as an usher and the leader of the Victorious Christian Living group; and

WHEREAS, Ann Grandy's greatest joy in life was her beloved family, and she was a compassionate caregiver to her 100-year-old mother, Ethel Lee Grandy, better known in the community as Mother Grandy; and

WHEREAS, Ann Grandy will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her mother, Ethel Lee; her siblings, Eva, Brenda, Lillian, Lisa, and George, Jr.; 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 Ethel Ann Grandy; 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 Ethel Ann Grandy as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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