

## 2023 SESSION

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297

*Celebrating the life of Joe Milton Adair, DDS.*

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 13, 2023

WHEREAS, Joe Milton Adair, DDS, of Cedar Bluff, a trusted dentist who touched countless lives in Tazewell County through his community service, died on August 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Joe Adair graduated from Richlands High School and was interested in pursuing a career in dentistry from a young age; he attended a dental training program at the University of Tennessee and graduated from what was then the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) School of Dentistry in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Joe Adair practiced dentistry with a fellow MCV alumnus in Richlands for a short period, then served his country as a member of the United States Air Force stationed in North Africa; and

WHEREAS, after returning to the Commonwealth, Joe Adair accepted a teaching position at the MCV School of Dentistry, then set up his own dental practice in Richlands and served the community for many years; and

WHEREAS, outside of his career, Joe Adair enhanced community life by volunteering at the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and Habitat for Humanity, and he could often be seen picking up litter on the side of the highway between Richlands and his home in Cedar Bluff; and

WHEREAS, Joe Adair enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a devout member of Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his beloved wife, Jane, Joe Adair will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his daughters, Beth and Anne, and their families, and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Joe Milton Adair, DDS, a respected dental professional and community leader in Tazewell County; 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 Joe Milton Adair, DDS, as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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