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1   **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 410**

2   Offered February 22, 2023

3 *Celebrating the life of Wanda Fay Slemp.*

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6   WHEREAS, Wanda Fay Slemp, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and
7 member of the Lee County community, died on February 6, 2023; and

8   WHEREAS, born in Chad, Kentucky, and later moving to Lee County, Fay Slemp graduated from
9 the former Dryden High School before working as the bookkeeper of the Lonesome Pine Regional
10 Library in Wise for nearly 20 years, contributing greatly to the success of the institution throughout
11 Dickenson, Lee, Wise, and Scott Counties and the City of Norton; and

12   WHEREAS, after retiring from the Lonesome Pine Regional Library and relocating to the beaches of
13 North and South Carolina with her husband, Charles, Fay Slemp served as a librarian assistant at
14 Southeastern Community College for some time before ultimately returning to Lee County, where she
15 worked indefatigably as a tax preparer until her retirement at 83 years of age; and

16   WHEREAS, Fay Slemp could often be found in her garden among her treasured flowers, reading the
17 latest John Grisham novel, collecting lighthouses, basket weaving, or sewing, yet her greatest joy was
18 spending time with her family, who knew her as an engrossing storyteller, a fierce Duke University Blue
19 Devils fan, and an expert sandcastle maker; and

20   WHEREAS, preceded in death by her husband, Charles, Fay Slemp will be fondly remembered and
21 dearly missed by her son, Charles, Jr., and his family and by numerous other family members and
22 friends; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Wanda Fay
24 Slemp, a cherished member of the Lee County community whose kindness and generosity touched
25 countless lives; and, be it

26   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
27 for presentation to the family of Wanda Fay Slemp as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect
28 for her memory.