

1995 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 412

On the death of Raymond M. Spaugh.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 13, 1995

Agreed to by the Senate, January 19, 1995

WHEREAS, Raymond M. Spaugh, a Portsmouth printer and a highly successful Little League baseball coach for nearly three decades, died on November 18, 1994; and

WHEREAS, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, Ray Spaugh began coaching Little League baseball in Portsmouth in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Ray Spaugh's most successful team, the 1975 Olive Branch Senior League All-Stars, came within one game of the Little League World Series, winning the district, state, and division titles before losing in the Southern Region championship game; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected and beloved figure in the Portsmouth community, Ray Spaugh was named Sportsman of the Year in 1975 by the Portsmouth Sports Club; and

WHEREAS, Ray Spaugh's success as a coach was not limited to winning, as he found gloves, shoes, and other equipment for those boys who needed them, paid registration fees for those who could not afford them, and taught all of his teams to play baseball as it should be played; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a devoted and caring citizen of Portsmouth and the Commonwealth, Raymond M. Spaugh; 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 Raymond M. Spaugh as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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