HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 308

On the death of Ronald Rose.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 9, 1996 Agreed to by the Senate, February 15, 1996

WHEREAS, Ronald Rose, a Richmond artist renowned for his landscape paintings, died on December 31, 1995; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clintwood, Ronald Rose attended Virginia Tech before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Ronald Rose earned his bachelor's degree and his master of fine arts degree from Richmond Professional Institute, now Virginia Commonwealth University; and

WHEREAS, known for his unique skill with light and landscape, Ronald Rose's paintings often reflect his affection for Southwest Virginia, where he spent many years in his youth; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Rose's paintings have been shown at many private galleries and at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Theresa Pollack Invitational, the Jewish Community Center Gallery and at the Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Show; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Rose, whose works hang in many Richmond area corporate offices, will be honored with a retrospective exhibit in March 1996 at the Gellman Room at the Richmond Public Library; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the death of a uniquely talented Virginian, Ronald Rose; and, be it

RESOLVED FÜRTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Ronald Rose as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.