

1996 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 326

On the death of Julian H. Rutherford, Jr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 16, 1996
Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 1996

WHEREAS, Julian H. Rutherford, Jr., a former member of the House of Delegates and a successful Roanoke businessman, died on December 6, 1995; and

WHEREAS, a native of Roanoke, Julian Rutherford attended Jefferson High School, Chesapeake School and Roanoke College; and

WHEREAS, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Julian Rutherford was commanding officer of the U.S.S. *LST-616* and served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters; and

WHEREAS, Julian Rutherford represented the City of Roanoke in the House of Delegates from 1948 to 1962, serving as a member of the General Laws, Insurance and Banking, and Manufactures and Mechanic Arts Committees, and as Chairman of the Committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Julian Rutherford sponsored the legislation that created the Virginia Technical Institute, which is now Virginia Western Community College; and

WHEREAS, Julian Rutherford was past president of Rutherford Insurance Agency and Surplus Lines, Inc., past vice president of Davis and Stephenson Insurance, past president of the Roanoke and Virginia Associations of Independent Insurance Agents and retired from Rutherford-Dill Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Julian Rutherford was past president of the Roanoke Kiwanis Club, the Roanoke Guidance Center and the Roanoke German Club; and

WHEREAS, a charter member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Julian Rutherford was devoted to his family and his community; and

WHEREAS, an avid sportsman with an ever-ready dry wit, Julian Rutherford was a true Virginia gentleman; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of an exceptional and devoted citizen of Roanoke, Julian H. Rutherford, Jr.; 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 Julian H. Rutherford, Jr., as an expression of the deep respect in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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