HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 345

On the death of Vann Howard Lefcoe.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 1, 1996 Agreed to by the Senate, March 7, 1996

WHEREAS, Vann Howard Lefcoe, a prominent Portsmouth attorney who was actively involved in a wide range of civic activities, died on February 23, 1996; and

WHEREAS, a native of Norfolk, Vann Lefcoe was educated at the University of Virginia, where he received his bachelor's and law degrees; and

WHEREAS, a partner in the law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle and Boothe, Vann Lefcoe was exceptionally active in the bar and in service to the Portsmouth community; and

WHEREAS, Vann Lefcoe was a fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation, a member of the executive committee of the Virginia State Bar, a past chairman of the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Committee and a former assistant Virginia attorney general; and

WHEREAS, Vann Lefcoe served the Portsmouth community as a member of the board of directors of the Portsmouth Industrial Foundation, as a member of the board of trustees for the Portsmouth Committee, and as past chairman of the Portsmouth Planning Commission and the Portsmouth Social Services Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Vann Lefcoe was also an active member of Gomley Chesed Synagogue, the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater and the Beth Sholom Corporation board of governors; and

WHEREAS, Vann Lefcoe will be long remembered for his numerous and invaluable contributions to Portsmouth, Tidewater and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the untimely death of Vann Howard Lefcoe, a Virginian of great energy, dedication and accomplishment; 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 Vann Howard Lefcoe as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.