HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

On the death of Samuel Wilson Crump.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 19, 1996 Agreed to by the Senate, January 25, 1996

WHEREAS, Samuel Wilson Crump of Providence Forge, a former member of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors, died on December 26, 1995; and

WHEREAS, a native of New Kent County, Samuel Crump was educated at George W. Watkins High School, Virginia Union University, Hampton Institute and the Richmond Technical Center; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Samuel Crump was a retired employee of Newport News Shipbuilding, where he worked for 44 years and was employed at Westminster-Canterbury in Richmond; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, Samuel Crump became the first African American since Reconstruction to serve on the New Kent County Board of Supervisors, a position he held until 1963; and

WHEREAS, active in community affairs throughout his life, Samuel Crump served as Deacon of the New Elam Baptist Church in New Kent County for 41 years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the loss of a valued citizen of New Kent County and the Commonwealth, Samuel Wilson Crump; 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 Samuel Wilson Crump as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.