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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Offered March 9, 1996

*Commending A. Lonnie Brand, Jr.*

Patrons—Goode, Barry, Benedetti, Bolling, Chichester, Colgan, Couric, Earley, Edwards, Gartlan, Hanger, Hawkins, Holland, Houck, Howell, Lambert, Lucas, Marsh, Martin, Marye, Maxwell, Miller, K.G., Miller, Y.B., Newman, Norment, Potts, Quayle, Reasor, Saslaw, Schrock, Stolle, Stosch, Ticer, Trumbo, Waddell, Walker, Wampler, Whipple, Williams and Woods

Consent to introduce

WHEREAS, A. Lonnie Brand, Jr., well-known around the State Capitol for his work on behalf of the Commonwealth's rescue squads, has retired as legislative liaison for the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known throughout the Capitol as "Lonnie," Lonnie Brand has served the Commonwealth's volunteer rescue squads with rare commitment and distinction; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads since 1972, Lonnie Brand has served the Association as legislative liaison for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Lonnie Brand has been a member of the Henrico County Volunteer Rescue Squad for over 45 years; has served as squad training officer, captain, and president; and is a life member of the squad; and

WHEREAS, Lonnie Brand has also served the residents of Henrico as a volunteer firefighter for 18 years and as Chief for Civil Defense-Rescue in Henrico County; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected and admired figure at the State Capitol, Lonnie Brand will be missed for his steadfast dedication to Virginia's volunteer rescue squads and for his wise counsel and penetrating insight; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, That A. Lonnie Brand, Jr., is hereby commended on the completion of an exemplary career of service to Virginia's volunteer rescue squads; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to A. Lonnie Brand, Jr., as an expression of the Senate's appreciation for his invaluable service to the cause of volunteer rescue squads in Virginia.

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