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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 476

Offered January 15, 1997

On the death of Herbert Friedman.

Patrons—Grayson; Senator: Norment

WHEREAS, Herbert Friedman, a professor of psychology at the College of William and Mary for over 30 years, died on October 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS, a native of Brooklyn, New York, Herbert Friedman earned his bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College and his master's and doctorate from the University of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, arriving at William and Mary in 1963, Professor Friedman quickly established his enduring reputation as an exceptional teacher of undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS, published in the fields of psychology and statistics, Professor Friedman specialized in undergraduate education, working tirelessly to help undergraduate students hone and refine their skills and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, his love of learning and teaching led Professor Friedman to various community service activities, including volunteer work with the local school system's Head Start Program and reading programs for children; and

WHEREAS, Professor Friedman's long tenure with the Psychology Department at William and Mary included six years of service as department head; and

WHEREAS, Professor Herbert Friedman leaves an enviable and enduring legacy of teaching excellence, community service, and an infectious love of learning that touched and improved the lives of thousands of young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with great sadness the loss of a distinguished scholar and teacher, Herbert Friedman; 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 Herbert Friedman as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for Professor Friedman's lifetime of service to the youth of Virginia.