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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 717

Offered January 30, 1997

Commending James Loftin.

Patrons—Cunningham, Abbitt, Albo, Almand, Armstrong, Baker, Barlow, Behm, Bennett, Bloxom, Brickley, Bryant, Callahan, Cantor, Christian, Clement, Connally, Cooper, Councill, Cox, Cranwell, Crittenden, Croshaw, Crouch, Darner, Davies, DeBoer, Diamonstein, Dickinson, Dillard, Drake, Dudley, Forbes, Grayson, Griffith, Guest, Hall, Hamilton, Hargrove, Heilig, Howell, Hull, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, D.C., Jones, J.C., Katzen, Keating, Kilgore, Landes, Lovelace, Marshall, May, McClure, McDonnell, McEachin, Melvin, Mims, Moore, Moran, Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Nelms, Nixon, O'Brien, Orrock, Parrish, Phillips, Plum, Puller, Purkey, Putney, Reid, Rhodes, Robinson, Rollison, Ruff, Rust, Scott, Sherwood, Shuler, Spruill, Stump, Tata, Tate, Thomas, Van Landingham, Van Yahres, Wagner, Wardrup, Watkins, Watts, Way, Weatherholtz, Wilkins and Woodrum; Senators: 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, Reynolds, Saslaw, Schrock, Stolle, Stosch, Ticer, Trumbo, Waddell, Walker, Wampler, Whipple, Williams and Woods

Consent to introduce

WHEREAS, Officer James Loftin, a 21-year veteran of the Division of Capitol Police, retired on July 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, James Loftin served in the United States armed forces for 20 years, after which he joined the Capitol Police in 1975; and

WHEREAS, James Loftin progressed to the rank of lieutenant and commanded both the midnight and the evening shifts; and

WHEREAS, James Loftin routinely exceeded expectations in working with members of the General Assembly, Virginia state employees, and the thousands of annual visitors to the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, James Loftin has consistently fulfilled the duties of the Capitol Police through his professional actions and manners; and

WHEREAS, for over two decades, James Loftin worked diligently to ensure the security of the State Capitol and the many people who work or visit there; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend James Loftin on the occasion of his retirement from state service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to James Loftin as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation for his loyalty and dedication to the Commonwealth and the nation.

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