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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 752

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On the death of Joy G. Korologos.

Patrons—Callahan, Albo, Almand, Connally, Dillard, Hull, Keating, Lovelace, McClure, Mims, O'Brien, Plum, Puller, Rust, Scott, Van Landingham and Watts; Senators: Barry, Howell and Saslaw

Consent to introduce

WHEREAS, Joy G. Korologos, a four-term member of the Fairfax County School Board, died on January 23, 1997; and

WHEREAS, before moving with her family to Northern Virginia in 1963, Joy Korologos graduated from Utah State University and was a teacher and speech therapist in her native Utah; and

WHEREAS, during more than three decades as a citizen of Fairfax County, Joy Korologos was a respected leader and tireless advocate for children and public schools in her community and in the Commonwealth; and.

WHEREAS, as a school board member, Joy Korologos was instrumental in encouraging and supporting the creation of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology as a Governor's School; rewarding teachers for professionalism and performance; and developing innovative programs to serve disabled students, gifted students, and students educationally at risk; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work on the Fairfax County School Board, Joy Korologos served on Virginia's Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee, on the Governor's Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education, on a federal task force to review Chapter I programs, and on the Parents Association Steering Committee at the College of William and Mary; and

WHEREAS, in all her endeavors, Joy Korologos responded with sensitivity and concern to the needs and interests of students, parents, educators, and citizens, listening thoughtfully to divergent views and seeking consensus to resolve difficult issues; and

WHEREAS, Joy Korologos will be remembered with affection and appreciation for her graciousness, her commitment, and her integrity by all who worked with her and by the many others whose lives were touched by her public service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of an exemplary citizen and educational advocate, Joy G. Korologos; 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 Joy G. Korologos as an expression of the high esteem in which her memory is held by the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of Fairfax County and the Commonwealth.

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