

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA -- 1997 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

On the death of Vincent P. Kopczynski.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 31, 1997

WHEREAS, Vincent P. Kopczynski, a decorated veteran of the United States Marine Corps and a senior volunteer firefighter with the York County Fire Department, died on January 16, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a native of Brooklyn, New York, Vincent Kopczynski served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge from the Marines, Vincent Kopczynski worked for the U.S. Post Office in Williamsburg for many years and then worked for the U.S. Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown until his retirement in 1989; and

WHEREAS, a senior volunteer firefighter with the York County Fire Department for 16 years, Vincent Kopczynski was equally adept in all aspects of department activities, from fighting fires to recruiting new members; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Kopczynski was perhaps best known for his many educational activities for children, including teaching kindergarten children in York County's Safety Town program or teaching elementary school children about the importance of smoke detectors in their homes; and

WHEREAS, a generous, friendly, and exceptionally popular member of the York County community, Vincent Kopczynski will be long remembered for his many contributions to York County, the Commonwealth, and the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates note with sadness the passing of a fine Virginian, Vincent P. Kopczynski; 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 Vincent P. Kopczynski as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his life of service to his community and the nation.

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