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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 182

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Commending William Francis Parkerson, Jr.

Patrons—Reasor and Gartlan; Delegates: DeBoer and Murphy

WHEREAS, William Francis Parkerson, Jr., was born on June 16, 1920, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, educated at the University of Richmond where he received a B.A. in 1941, Bill Parkerson then obtained an LL.B. from Washington and Lee University in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Bill Parkerson served in World War II as an Infantry Captain and retired as a Colonel from the United States Army Reserves after serving in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Bill Parkerson served as Commonwealth's attorney for Henrico County from 1957 to 1961; and

WHEREAS, elected to a term in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1962, Bill Parkerson was then elected to the Virginia Senate in 1964 and served with distinction through 1987; and

WHEREAS, one of his greatest contributions to the legislative process was made as a member of the Virginia Code Commission, to which he was appointed in 1988 and where he participated in eight title revisions, and in helping to prepare for the Commonwealth its first administrative code of regulations, the Virginia Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, Bill Parkerson also served with distinction on the Virginia Metropolitan Area Study Commission, the State Museum of Science Study Commission, the Virginia Metropolitan Area Transportation Study Commission, the Commission to Study the Rights of Public Employees and the Virginia Commission on Emergency Medical Services; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the Virginia General Assembly recognize William Francis Parkerson, Jr., for his outstanding contributions as a member of the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia and as a member of the Virginia Code Commission; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to William Francis Parkerson, Jr., in grateful appreciation of his years of service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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