HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 300

On the death of William E. Skinner.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 30, 1998 Agreed to by the Senate, February 5, 1998

WHEREAS, William E. "Jack" Skinner of Virginia Beach, a retired teacher with the Norfolk Public Schools, died on July 2, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a native of Norfolk and a graduate of North Carolina A & T University, Jack Skinner became a sales representative following his teaching career, winning recognition as "Man of the Year" by *Ebony/Jet* magazine for sales achievements; and

WHEREAS, a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Norfolk, Jack Skinner was also a life member of Disabled Veterans and a member of First Black United States B-1 Navy Band; and

WHEREAS, Jack Skinner was active in the North Carolina A & T University Alumni Association, the National Education Association, the Classroom Teachers Association, and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; and

WHÉREAS, Jack Skinner established a legacy of significant achievement in two careers, and he is remembered with respect and affection by his family, colleagues, and many friends; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with

sadness the passing of an accomplished Virginian, William E. "Jack" Skinner; 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 William E. "Jack" Skinner as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.