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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 431

Offered March 5, 1998

*On the death of Sarah Aylor Lewis.*

Patrons—Reid, Albo, Baker, Black, Blevins, Bloxom, Bryant, Byron, Cantor, Cox, Davis, Devolites, Dillard, Drake, Dudley, Griffith, Hamilton, Hargrove, Harris, Howell, Ingram, Jones, S.C., Katzen, Kilgore, Landes, Marshall, McClure, McDonnell, McQuigg, Morgan, Nixon, O'Brien, Orrock, Parrish, Rhodes, Rollison, Ruff, Rust, Sherwood, Tata, Wagner, Ware, Weatherholtz and Wilkins; Senator: Stosch

WHEREAS, Sarah Aylor Lewis, a resident of Henrico County and the director of District II of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, died on July 23, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a native of Madison County, Sarah Aylor Lewis graduated from Madison County High School and Smithdeal-Massey Business College in Richmond and attended Virginia Commonwealth University; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for more than 25 years, Sarah Aylor Lewis was a leading member of the Chancellor Wythe Chapter in Richmond, serving in many chapter offices and chairing numerous committees; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as District II director, Sarah Aylor Lewis was the state chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America Committee, was local chairman of the Virginia State Conference, and was on the State Speaker's Committee for six years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many leadership roles with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Aylor Lewis was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Daughters of the American Colonists, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Daughters of Colonial Wars; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Aylor Lewis also served on the boards of the Tuckahoe Woman's Club and the National Society of the Germanna Colonists in Virginia and was an active and dedicated member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, a leading light in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Aylor Lewis will be sorely missed by her family, her colleagues and her countless friends and admirers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a fine Virginian, Sarah Aylor Lewis; 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 Sarah Aylor Lewis as an expression of the great respect in which her memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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