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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 98

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On the death of Katura Carey-Harvey.

Patrons—Melvin, Almand, Baskerville, Crittenden, Joannou, Johnson, Jones, D.C., Jones, J.C., McEachin, Moran, Plum, Robinson and Spruill; Senators: Lambert, Lucas, Maxwell and Quayle

WHEREAS, Katura Carey-Harvey of Norfolk, an effective and tireless advocate for children and executive director of Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering (CHROME), died on April 17, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a native of Portsmouth and a graduate of I. C. Norcom High School, Katura Carey-Harvey earned her undergraduate degree in journalism from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, returning to Hampton Roads in 1974, Katura Carey-Harvey worked with the Head Start Program, eventually transferring to the regional training center in College Park, Maryland, where she earned her master's degree in education administration from the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Katura Carey-Harvey joined the Portsmouth Area Resources Coalition (PARC) as shelter manager and became executive director of the agency two years later; and

WHEREAS, in her leadership positions with PARC and with CHROME, Katura Carey-Harvey was a singularly effective leader in the effort to alleviate poverty, increase opportunity, and empower the disenfranchised; and

WHEREAS, Katura Carey-Harvey was an active member of the National Association of Pre-College Directors, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Science Advisory Board, the American Association of University Women, and numerous other organizations; and

WHEREAS, among her many honors, Katura Carey-Harvey was awarded the Urban League of Hampton Roads' Vivian C. Mason Meritorious Service Award and the Tidewater Section of the National Council for Negro Women's Award for Meritorious Accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Katura Carey-Harvey leaves an enviable and lasting legacy of service to her community and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the untimely death of an accomplished and dedicated Virginian, Katura Carey-Harvey; 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 Katura Carey-Harvey as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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