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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 884

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Commending Elijah Davis Catterton.

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WHEREAS, Elijah Davis "Dave" Catterton, an award winning executive with the Virginia Petroleum Jobbers Association, has announced his plans to retire in 1999; and

WHEREAS, a native of Greene County, Dave Catterton is a veteran of service in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, in which he served in the Pacific Theatre, earned two Purple Hearts, and retired as a lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, a 1948 graduate of the University of Virginia, Dave Catterton began as executive director of the Virginia Petroleum Jobbers Association in 1949 and served until his retirement in 1987, after which he continued to serve the association as a consultant; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exemplary service, Dave Catterton was the recipient of the Virginia Oil Man of the Year Award in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Dave Catterton also served as president of the Virginia Society of Association Executives in 1958 and was given the association's highest honor, the Award of Excellence, in 1987; and

WHEREAS, a longtime supporter of amateur golf in Virginia, Dave Catterton has served on the board of directors of the Virginia State Golf Association for more than 25 years and was president of the board of directors in 1979-1980; and

WHEREAS, Dave Catterton was also captain of the Virginias golf team for 11 years in competitions that matched the best amateur golfers in Virginia against teams from North Carolina and South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Dave Catterton's retirement ends a half-century of meritorious service to the petroleum industry in Virginia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Elijah Davis Catterton on the completion of an outstanding career of service to the Virginia Petroleum Jobbers Association and the Virginia Society of Association Executives; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Elijah Davis Catterton as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his accomplishments and best wishes for a long and rewarding retirement.

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