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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 350**

Offered February 5, 2002

Celebrating the life of Amelia Fields.

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WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists launched a violent attack on the United States, causing great destruction and horrible human suffering in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania; and WHEREAS, the attack had a devastating effect in Virginia, home of the Pentagon and of many of

the personnel, military and civilian, who served there; and

WHEREAS, among the victims of the Pentagon attack was Amelia Fields of the Prince William County community of Montclair, a civilian employee of the Army for whom September 11 was both her second day on the job and her birthday; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Washington High School in Princess Anne, Maryland, Amelia Fields had been married to her high school sweetheart, William Fields, for 26 years and was the mother of two children, Shantell, 18, and William, Jr., 23; and

WHEREAS, Amelia Fields and her family regularly attended First Mount Zion Baptist Church in Dumfries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of Amelia Fields, an innocent victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States; 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 Amelia Fields as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.