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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 365

Offered February 7, 2002

Celebrating the life of Edward Rowenhorst.

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WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists launched an inexcusable 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 Edward Rowenhorst of the Prince William County community of Lake Ridge, a civilian accountant for the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, Edward Rowenhorst, married and the father of two young daughters, had recently moved with his family to Lake Ridge from Fredericksburg; and

WHEREAS, Edward Rowenhorst was already well-known and popular in his neighborhood, where he was noted for his enthusiasm and his devotion to his young family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Edward Rowenhorst, 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 Edward Rowenhorst as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.