HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 447

On the death of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Neil Hyland, Jr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 4, 2002 Agreed to by the Senate, March 6, 2002

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 Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Neil Hyland, Jr., of Burke, a lieutenant colonel in the Army who worked at the Pentagon on personnel issues; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Hyland grew up in Southern California, where he graduated from high school, and earned his degree in English from the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, well-known to his many friends and colleagues for his unique sense of humor, Lieutenant Colonel Hyland was just short of his 21st anniversary in the military; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Neil Hyland, Jr., a 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 Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Neil Hyland, Jr., as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.