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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 460

Offered March 4, 2002

On the death of Peggy M. Hurt.

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22 23 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 Peggy M. Hurt of Kenbridge, a civilian employee in the United States Army's accounting section at the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Hurt was a 1983 graduate of Lunenburg Central High School and an honors graduate of Virginia State University who had recently received a promotion to the Pentagon following a stint in the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Hurt lived in Springfield but frequently visited family and friends in Kenbridge, where she grew up and where she often sang with the Hurt Family gospel group; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Hurt had been on the job at the Pentagon for two weeks prior to September 11; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of Peggy M. Hurt, 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 Peggy M. Hurt as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.

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