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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 472

Offered March 4, 2002

On the death of Dr. Harold William Felton.

Patrons—Morgan and Bloxom; Senator: Bolling

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold William Felton, who practiced medicine in Deltaville and served as medical examiner for Middlesex County for 42 years, died on February 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, a native of West Virginia, Dr. Felton served as a pharmacist's mate in the United States Navy before earning his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in 1956 Dr. Felton opened his office in Deltaville, where he served the citizens of Deltaville with kindness, integrity, and professionalism until his retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Felton served as the state-appointed medical examiner for Middlesex County from 1956 until his retirement, was a member of the board of directors for Rappahannock General Hospital, a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of Virginia, and numerous other professional associations; and

WHEREAS, in 1956 Dr. Felton was one of eight men who founded the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad of Deltaville, the first rescue squad in Middlesex County and one of the first in Virginia, and served as the squad's medical director for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Felton was a member of the Middlesex County School Board from 1966 to 1973; and

WHEREAS, widely respected for his medical skills, enhanced through more than 1,800 hours of postgraduate training, Dr. Felton was known as a good listener and a man with a ready sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a long and distinguished career, Dr. Felton served the medical needs of the citizens of Deltaville while contributing in numerous ways to the health and prosperity of the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the passing of an invaluable citizen of Deltaville, Dr. Harold William Felton; 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 Dr. Harold William Felton as an expression of the high regard in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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