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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 500

Offered March 5, 2002

On the death of Mark E. Schurmeier.

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Unanimous consent to introduce

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 people killed, injured, or missing; and

WHEREAS, among the victims of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City was Mark E. Schurmeier of McLean, a director of strategic engineering for the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Mark Schurmeier was attending a financial technology conference on the 106th floor of the World Trade Center's north tower when it was hit by American Airlines Flight 11; and

WHEREAS, a native of Pennsylvania, Mark Schurmeier was raised in Illinois, graduated with a communications degree from Wake Forest University in 1975, and earned a master's degree in business administration from American University; and

WHEREAS, an employee of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation—Freddie Mac—for 10 years, Mark Schurmeier worked previously for the United States Department of the Treasury, where he was part of the team that developed Treasury Direct, a system that allows telephone and online investment in Treasury securities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the loss of Mark E. Schurmeier, 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 Mark E. Schurmeier as an expression of the heartfelt condolences of the General Assembly of Virginia.

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