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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

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*On the death of John P. Cousins.*

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WHEREAS, John P. "Jack" Cousins of Virginia Beach, a lifelong resident of Hampton Roads and a prominent businessman and community servant, died on September 24, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Jack Cousins, a former Marine with a Bronze Star for services rendered in Vietnam, was a successful Portsmouth businessman who willingly gave of his time and talents to a variety of community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the president of Cousins Construction Company in Portsmouth, Jack Cousins was a member of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce and the Builders and Contractors Exchange; and

WHEREAS, long devoted to youth sports, Jack Cousins was a former chairman of the Larkspur Recreation League and a member of the City of Virginia Beach Recreation League; and

WHEREAS, for 10 years, Jack Cousins coached soccer, softball, and baseball for the City of Virginia Beach and served as chairman of the first Neptune Festival Soccer Tournament; and

WHEREAS, a former senior warden at St. John's Episcopal Church, Jack Cousins also served as stewardship chairman and member of the Renovation Committee for the church; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his many talents and willingness to serve, Governor James Gilmore appointed Jack Cousins to the State Board for Contractors and the Board of Visitors for Old Dominion University; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby mourn the loss of a fine Virginian, John P. Cousins; 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 John P. Cousins as an expression of the respect in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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