HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 230

On the death of William A. Beeton, Jr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 23, 2004 Agreed to by the Senate, January 29, 2004

WHEREAS, William A. Beeton, Jr., of Fauquier County, a former member of the House of Delegates, died on November 2, 2002; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lexington, William Beeton attended the Virginia Military Institute, graduated from Lynchburg College, and earned his law degree from the T. C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, William Beeton served his country in the United States Air Force during the war in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, while living and practicing law in Altavista, William Beeton was elected to the House of Delegates from the 13th District in 1981 and represented the citizens of Campbell and Pittsylvania Counties and the City of Danville in 1982; and

WHEREAS, William Beeton later moved to Northern Virginia, where he practiced law in Fairfax County for 19 years, was senior warden and vestryman of St. John the Baptist Church in Marshall, and served as chairman of the board of directors of Wakefield Country Day School; and

WHEREAS, William Beeton served his community, the Commonwealth, and the nation with dedication and integrity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a distinguished Virginian, William A. Beeton, Jr.; 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 William A. Beeton, Jr., as an expression of the esteem in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.