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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 223
Offered February 14, 2006
3 *Celebrating the life of J. Frank Shepherd.*
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6   WHEREAS, J. Frank Shepherd of Sidling Hill Farm in Millboro, a respected local attorney and
7 community supporter, died on November 19, 2005; and
8   WHEREAS, Frank Shepherd was born on October 29, 1932, in Johnson City, Tennessee, graduated
9 from Science Hill High School, and attended Washington and Lee University, where he earned a law
10 degree in 1957 and received an honorary doctoral degree in law in 1970; and
11   WHEREAS, Frank Shepherd served his country as a Captain in the United States Army and
12 remained in the Army Reserve for many years while maintaining a local law office in Lynchburg; and
13   WHEREAS, Frank Shepherd retired from the private practice of law and settled on his farm in Bath
14 County, where he developed a deep belief in the importance of supporting and contributing to the
15 well-being of the community; and
16   WHEREAS, Frank Shepherd participated in community affairs and local and state politics and was
17 active as a delegate for the Democratic Party; and
18   WHEREAS, Frank Shepherd generously contributed his time and expertise to many civic and
19 professional organizations, including as a commander of the American Legion Post #92 of Hot Springs
20 and as a member of the American Angus Association, the Natural Bridge Soil and Water Conservation
21 District, the Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Adopt-A-Highway program; and
22   WHEREAS, Frank Shepherd will be sorely missed by his family, his numerous friends and
23 colleagues, and the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; now, therefore, be it
24   RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly mourn
25 the passing of an outstanding Virginia gentleman, J. Frank Shepherd; and, be it
26   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for
27 presentation to the family of J. Frank Shepherd as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for
28 his memory.