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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 232

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Celebrating the life of Barry Daniel Murphy.

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WHEREAS, Barry Daniel Murphy of Woodstock, member and former chairman of the Shenandoah County Board of Supervisors, died on August 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS, during his nine-year tenure, Barry Murphy provided excellent leadership and brought profound wisdom and experience to the Shenandoah County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the Korean War, Barry Murphy served his country in the United States Marine Corps as a corporal; and

WHEREAS, Barry Murphy was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1961 and was a sole practitioner in Northern Virginia for over 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Barry Murphy moved to Woodstock in 1989, dedicated his considerable legal expertise, as well as his time and extraordinary talents, to improving the quality of life for all of the residents of his adopted home; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life of public service, Barry Murphy vigorously pursued policies that benefited Shenandoah County, Northern Virginia, and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, an eminently inspired teacher and mentor of young people, Barry Murphy taught criminal justice at the Massanutten Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, Barry Murphy was a generous benefactor of the Humane Society and an enthusiastic supporter of the establishment of the Shenandoah Cultural Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, Barry Murphy served his community with dignity and ardent devotion and will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by his family, his numerous friends and admirers, and the citizens of Shenandoah County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with sadness the passing of an outstanding attorney, public servant, and remarkable Virginian, Barry Daniel Murphy; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Barry Daniel Murphy as an expression of the respect in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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