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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 294

Offered March 6, 2006

*Celebrating the life of Kevin Carder Manion.*

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WHEREAS, Trooper Kevin Carder Manion, of the Virginia State Police, is remembered for his valiant performance as a law-enforcement officer and for his devotion to his family; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Manion was born in Lynchburg on September 14, 1978, graduated from Bath County High School in 1996, and earned an associate degree in education from Dabney S. Lancaster Community College in 1999 and a bachelor's degree in geography from Mary Washington College in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Manion joined the Virginia State Police in October 2002, graduated from the Virginia State Police Academy on June 6, 2003, and his first patrol assignment was Prince William County; he was transferred to the Virginia State Police Area 13 Office in Winchester in July 2005 and was assigned to Warren County; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2006, Trooper Manion was tragically killed in the line of duty while attending to a single-vehicle accident; and

WHEREAS, committed to protecting and serving Virginia's citizens and enforcing the laws of the Commonwealth, Trooper Manion was a courageous 27-year-old public servant and respected citizen who lived an honorable and responsible life; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Manion was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ in Manassas; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Trooper Manion is tragic, not only for his family but also for his fellow officers and the citizens of the Commonwealth, and is a reminder of the great sacrifices made by our police officers and all first responders throughout the Commonwealth and the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the passing of a fine law-enforcement officer and outstanding Virginian, Kevin Carder Manion; and, be it

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

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