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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 860

Offered February 6, 2007

*Commending Clyde Lomax.*

Patrons—Lingamfelter, Athey and Cole

WHEREAS, Clyde Lomax of the Cedar Run District of Fauquier County was honored as a 2006 Citizen of the Year by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors on January 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, each year Fauquier County honors citizens from each magisterial district for their outstanding contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, at age 67, Clyde Lomax has been a valuable leader and active member of the Fauquier County community for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lomax is a faithful member of Mount Carmel Southern Baptist Church and serves his fellow citizens by volunteering for the senior lunch program and visiting members who are sick and homebound; and

WHEREAS, with a great desire to protect and serve his fellow citizens, Clyde Lomax joined the Catlett Volunteer Fire Department in 1968, and after serving as a volunteer, became assistant chief in 1976 and fire chief in 1980, a position he held with distinction until 1991; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lomax also joined the Vint Hill Farms Station Fire Department as a driver and firefighter in 1972, and became captain of the department in 1985, retiring in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 Clyde Lomax was honored as a lifetime member of the Catlett Volunteer Fire Department for his many years of outstanding leadership; and

WHEREAS, committed to excellence in quality fire prevention programs and procedures, Clyde Lomax was an active member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lomax received many awards from the Department of the Army during his tenure with Vint Hill Farms, including the Achievement Award, Certificate of Appreciation, and the Official Commendation Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend and congratulate Clyde Lomax as a 2006 Fauquier County Citizen of the Year for the Cedar Run District; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Clyde Lomax as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his dedication to the Fauquier County community.

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