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1   **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 874**
2   Offered February 8, 2007
3   *Celebrating the life of Arthur G. Rohm.*
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6   WHEREAS, Arthur G. Rohm of Virginia Beach, a respected citizen and retired member of the
7 United States Navy, died of cancer on January 22, 2007; and
8   WHEREAS, Arthur "Art" Rohm retired in 2003 after 23 years of active service in the United States
9 Navy as a member of the United States Navy SEAL teams; and
10   WHEREAS, the Navy SEALs are among the world's toughest fighters, and members of this elite
11 unit, trained and deployed for the most dangerous of missions, form unusually tight bonds; and
12   WHEREAS, Arthur Rohm belonged to a select group within the SEALs, whose members liken
13 themselves to pirates and have been known to encourage teammates with the motto, "Don't give up the
14 bones"; and
15   WHEREAS, from 2003 to 2006, Arthur Rohm worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as an
16 overseas security specialist, where he earned the CIA's Intelligence Star, awarded for "a voluntary act or
17 acts of courage performed under hazardous conditions or for outstanding achievements or services
18 rendered with distinction under conditions of grave risk"; and
19   WHEREAS, after leaving the CIA, Arthur Rohm joined the Osen-Hunter Group, a company
20 dedicated to helping organizations solve critical security issues, where he worked until his death; and
21   WHEREAS, Arthur Rohm will be remembered for his dedication to his family and country and for
22 his tremendous love of the outdoors and will be keenly missed by his beloved wife, Theresa, their two
23 daughters, and many other family members, good friends, and colleagues; now, therefore, be it
24   RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
25 note with great sadness the loss of Arthur G. Rohm, a patriot and a fine Virginian; and, be it
26   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
27 for presentation to the family of Arthur G. Rohm as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for
28 his memory.