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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 608

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Celebrating the life of Dr. Herbert Ralph Silverman.

Patrons—Marshall, D.W. and Merricks; Senator: Hurt

WHEREAS, Dr. Herbert Ralph Silverman, a respected and admired citizen of Danville, died on September 17, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Silverman was born in 1920 to loving parents, Jacob and Helen Silverman, and was a lifetime resident of Danville; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Silverman attended George Washington High School and upon graduation was accepted to Harvard College where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Silverman continued his education at the University of Virginia and received a doctor of medicine degree, and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society for his academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, after completing his general surgical residency, Herbert Silverman served his country in the United States Army Medical Corps and spent two years as assistant chief surgeon at the Army's 210th station hospital in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Silverman returned to Danville after his service in the Army where he practiced general surgery for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Silverman was a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the Danville Historical Society, the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Silverman had a great passion for photography and had a private retrospective of his works featured at the North Theatre in 2005; and

WHEREAS, a man of great wisdom and determination, Herbert Silverman will be fondly remembered for his many contributions to his community and will be greatly missed by his loving family, his wife, Evelyn Novakoff Silverman, two daughters, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Dr. Herbert Ralph Silverman; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Dr. Herbert Ralph Silverman as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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