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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6052

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Commending Oliver James Tate.

Patrons—Saxman; Senator: Hanger

WHEREAS, Oliver James Tate of Staunton, an admired and respected citizen, is recognized for his outstanding service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Oliver James Tate was born on December 7, 1921, and served his country in the United States Army during World War II from 1944 to 1946, receiving the American Theatre Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, a great supporter of his fellow veterans throughout his life, Oliver James Tate has served as the commander of the Thomas Field Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7815 in Staunton from 1993 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, Oliver James Tate has served his fellow citizens with distinction as the chairman of the board of Fairview Cemetery for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Oliver James Tate is a faithful member of Augusta Street United Methodist Church in Staunton, where he has served in many capacities over the years, including as president of the Board of Trustees and the Usher's Board and as an active participant in the church's many missions in the community; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Oliver James Tate has been married to Mary Emigene Tate for more than 50 years, and the couple has a large, happy family that includes seven wonderful children, two that were adopted and one that passed away; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Oliver James Tate for his outstanding service to his community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Oliver James Tate as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration of his many achievements.

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