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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 745

Offered January 15, 2009

*Celebrating the life of Frederick Wayne Hutchins, Jr.*

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WHEREAS, Frederick Wayne Hutchins, Jr., of Roanoke, an involved citizen and a promising young public servant, died on July 29, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Frederick "Freddie" Hutchins, age 26, the son of Karen Wade and the late Frederick W. Hutchins, Sr., was a member of the Class of 1999 of Lord Botetourt High School and graduated with honors in 2003 from Roanoke College, receiving a bachelor's degree in political science; and

WHEREAS, greatly admired by his peers, Freddie Hutchins began his involvement in politics at the age of 14 as an enthusiastic page for Delegate C. Richard Cranwell; he was very interested in public issues and committed to serving his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Freddie Hutchins became the trusted servant of many political candidates and was a hard-working aide in the political campaigns of Governor Mark Warner, Delegate Onzlee Ware, and United States Senator Jim Webb; and

WHEREAS, Freddie Hutchins loved the outdoors, playing golf, and watching NASCAR racing, and he will be fondly remembered for his devotion to his family and friends and for his passion for the people of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Freddie Hutchins will be greatly missed by his mother, Karen Wade, and her husband, Mitch; his sister, Melissa Peery and her wonderful family; his grandmother, Doris Walker; and his many other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with great sadness the passing of an outstanding young man and a fine Virginian, Frederick Wayne Hutchins, Jr.; 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 Frederick Wayne Hutchins, Jr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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