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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 997

Offered February 23, 2009

*Celebrating the life of Barbara Moxley Spencer.*

Patrons—Griffith, Fralin and Ware, O.; Senators: Edwards and Smith

WHEREAS, Barbara Moxley Spencer of Roanoke, a respected citizen and caring wife, mother, and friend, died on February 13, 2009; and

WHEREAS, a native of Leesburg, Barbara (Bobbi) Moxley Spencer was born on February 20, 1944, to loving parents Dude Moxley and the late Bertha Newberry Moxley; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Moxley Spencer graduated from Loudoun County High School and, outstanding in academics, community service, personality, and poise, was crowned Miss Loudoun County in 1961; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Bobbi Moxley Spencer supported her husband, William, in his work and was a full-time caregiver for her father-in-law for several years in addition to raising her children, Christopher and the late William; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant and loving woman, Bobbi Moxley Spencer enjoyed cooking and giving parties, which allowed her to spend precious time with her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Moxley Spencer was an avid supporter of Virginia Tech football; she enjoyed collecting Virginia Tech memorabilia; the flowerbed in her backyard was formed in the shape of a football with marigolds planted to form "VT"; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Moxley Spencer will be fondly remembered for her kind and generous nature and warm heart and will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly mourn the passing of a respected citizen and devoted wife, mother, and friend, Barbara Moxley Spencer; 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 Barbara Moxley Spencer as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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