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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 842

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*Commending Eugene R. Tewalt.*

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WHEREAS, Eugene R. Tewalt proudly served the residents of Front Royal as mayor from 2008 until 2010; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shenandoah County, Eugene Tewalt later moved with his family to Strasburg, where he graduated as president of his class at Strasburg High School; he went on to receive diplomas in highway and civil engineering and furthered his education with various certifications and courses throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, a valuable and hard-working employee, Eugene Tewalt was a surveyor for over a decade with the Virginia Department of Transportation before moving to Front Royal, where he enjoyed an exemplary career for approximately 25 years as Zoning Administrator and later Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, respected by his colleagues, Eugene Tewalt shared his experience and expertise with others as a member of the Virginia Municipal League Transportation Policy Committee from 1984 until 1998; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from the Town of Front Royal, Eugene Tewalt continued to work on various projects as a consultant and serve the community through his membership in the local Rotary Club and Front Royal Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, with a strong interest in the welfare of his community, Eugene Tewalt ran for and was elected to serve two terms on the Town Council, from 2000 to 2004 and again from 2006 to 2008; he was elected to a term as mayor from 2008 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Tewalt worked cooperatively with town officials and other council members as he strove to ensure efficient and effective local government that met the needs of local residents; and

WHEREAS, a loyal citizen of Front Royal, Eugene Tewalt has provided faithful service in his many capacities for more than three decades; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Eugene R. Tewalt for his contributions to the Town of Front Royal; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Eugene R. Tewalt as an expression of the General Assembly's appreciation for his public service.

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