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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 513

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Celebrating the life of LeRoy C. Taylor.

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Unanimous consent to introduce

WHEREAS, LeRoy C. Taylor of Hampton, a respected accounting professional and community supporter, entered into eternal rest on March 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, LeRoy "Roy" Taylor grew up in Catonsville, Maryland, and after graduating from Benjamin Banneker School, enlisted in the United States Air Force; he was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force Reserve with the rank of staff sergeant after exemplary service to his country; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to civilian life, Roy Taylor decided to pursue further education at Morgan State College (now University) in preparation for a successful and rewarding career; he became the first student from the school to pass the Maryland State Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam; and

WHEREAS, Roy Taylor gained valuable experience working for several departments within the federal government, including the Internal Revenue Service, Small Business Administration, and U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, a hard-working and knowledgeable accountant, Roy Taylor then fulfilled his entrepreneurial ambitions and opened his own business, which flourished and grew as a result of his superior customer service and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Roy Taylor was respected by his peers and contributed to his profession through his affiliation with the Maryland Association of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs; and

WHEREAS, a parishioner of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Roy Taylor had a deep and abiding faith that sustained him during his life and led to his passion for serving others; and

WHEREAS, Roy Taylor constantly looked for opportunities to provide meaningful service and did so through his involvement in a number of community service organizations, including the Anne Arundel County branch of the NAACP and Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband and father, Roy Taylor leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Cynthia; daughter, Jacqueline; stepdaughter, Anita; stepsons, Andrew and Leon; and numerous other family members, friends, and admirers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of a respected businessman and community supporter, LeRoy C. Taylor; 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 LeRoy C. Taylor as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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