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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 166

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Celebrating the life of Benjamin Frank Boyd.

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WHEREAS, Benjamin Frank Boyd of Hampton, a dedicated husband and father who proudly served his country as both an active member of the military and as a civilian employee, died on January 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a native of Lawrenceville, Frank Boyd graduated from St. Paul's College, where he excelled in baseball and basketball, before joining the United States Army in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Frank Boyd served tours in the United States and Germany and, after returning to civilian life, continued his affiliation with the military as an army reservist, eventually attaining the rank of major; and

WHEREAS, Frank Boyd began his civilian work with the Army at Fort Eustis; he decided to relocate to Germany and worked for several years as a comptroller at the Boeblingen plant; and

WHEREAS, Frank Boyd then took a civilian position as a logistics officer in the Dependent School System in Stuttgart and returned to the United States and Fort Eustis in 1974; and

WHEREAS, a valued employee, Frank Boyd spent 20 years at Fort Eustis, working in the 7th Transportation Group, DPTMSEC, United States Army Transportation Group; and

WHEREAS, Frank Boyd took an active role in community affairs through his 50-year membership in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and enjoyed fellowship and worship at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, an avid gardener and a sports enthusiast, Frank Boyd took the greatest pleasure in spending time with beloved family members and friends, all of whom will remember him with great fondness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a respected citizen of the Commonwealth, Benjamin Frank Boyd; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Benjamin Frank Boyd as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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