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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 713

Offered January 11, 2013

Celebrating the life of Preston Alexander Coiner.

Patrons—Toscano; Senator: Deeds

WHEREAS, Preston Alexander Coiner, a lifelong resident of Charlottesville known for his love of his hometown and its residents, died on September 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the son of Samuel Allen Coiner and Ethel Skinner Coiner, Preston "Sam" Coiner grew up with his three brothers; he was a member of the "Belmont Boys" and graduated from the former Lane High School before joining the family business, Coiners' Scrap Iron and Metal, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, a familiar face in the community, Sam Coiner participated in a variety of civic endeavors and, after retiring as a partner in Coiners' Scrap Iron and Metal, Inc., went into business with his nephew, buying and selling historic and residential properties; and

WHEREAS, in retirement, Sam Coiner also devoted his time and energies to numerous civic and community service organizations to enrich the lives of local residents and enjoyed fellowship and worship at First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, fascinated by local history, Sam Coiner served on the local Board of Architectural Review and encouraged local preservation efforts as a member of the Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Sam Coiner enthusiastically supported the celebration of Charlottesville's historic 250th anniversary as a member of Celebrate250's steering committee, providing thoughtful insight and guidance as the organization planned a host of commemorative events for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, Sam Coiner was an avid collector of historic Charlottesville memorabilia, toy trains, and other items; he was also a skilled woodworker whose furniture and cutting boards grace the homes of friends and family; and

WHEREAS, one of Charlottesville's leading citizens, Sam Coiner touched the lives of countless individuals with his generous spirit and commitment to his hometown; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated father, businessman, and community supporter, Sam Coiner will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 52 years, Julie; children, Catherine and Sharon and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a beloved citizen of Charlottesville, Preston Alexander Coiner; 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 Preston Alexander Coiner as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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