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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 777

Offered January 17, 2017

Celebrating the life of Alfred C. Anderson.

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WHEREAS, Alfred C. Anderson, a lifelong resident of Vinton and the longtime treasurer of Roanoke County who touched countless lives as an educator, mentor, and friend, died on September 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Alfred "Fred" C. Anderson graduated from William Byrd High School and East Tennessee State University; he began his career as an educator at Northside High School and Cave Spring High School, where he encouraged young people to become active leaders in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Fred Anderson became treasurer of Roanoke County and oversaw numerous enhancements to the office over the course of his 30-year career; deeply respected by his peers, he served as president of both the Treasurers' Association of Virginia and the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers; and

WHEREAS, Fred Anderson also served on the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia and volunteered his time and expertise to several election campaigns in the region; and

WHEREAS, Fred Anderson worked to further enhance the quality of life of his fellow Roanoke County residents as a 50-year member and three-term president of the Vinton Host Lions Club and a 40-year member of Vinton Masonic Lodge No. 204; and

WHEREAS, a man who lived his faith through his actions, Fred Anderson enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a member of Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school and celebrated his Scottish-American heritage by playing bagpipes at an annual family tartan blessing; and

WHEREAS, Fred Anderson will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 45 years, Ann; children, Charles and Claudine, 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 Alfred C. Anderson, a dedicated public servant and a respected member of the Roanoke County community; 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 Alfred C. Anderson as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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