HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 933

Celebrating the life of Nicole K. Mittendorff.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 17, 2017 Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2017

WHEREAS, Nicole K. Mittendorff of Woodbridge, a public safety officer in Fairfax County and a vibrant member of the community who brought joy to everyone she met, died on April 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a native of Marquette, Michigan, Nicole Mittendorff graduated from Holland High School in Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree from George Mason University; she pursued a career in information technology before answering the call to serve her community as a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mittendorff joined the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department on May 20, 2013, as a member of Fire Station 08 in Annandale; she later excelled in medic school and became an acting fire and emergency medical services technician in 2015; and

WHEREAS, beginning on June 27, 2015, Nicole Mittendorff joined Fire Station 32 in Fairview; she served in the fire and rescue profession for two years and 11 months; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her courageous service as a firefighter and an emergency medical technician, Nicole Mittendorff generously volunteered her time to raise thousands of dollars for charitable organizations through her participation in triathlons, half marathons, and CrossFit events; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mittendorff's selflessness and generosity extended to animals, and she helped several dogs and cats find a loving home; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Mittendorff is fondly remembered and greatly missed by her husband, Steven; her father, Robert; her mother, Marde; and numerous other family members, friends, and fellow public safety officers; 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 Nicole K. Mittendorff, a dedicated public safety officer and a respected member of the Fairfax 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 Nicole K. Mittendorff as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.