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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314

Offered January 19, 2017

Celebrating the life of Mary Elizabeth Haas.

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Haas, an inquisitive student at Mary Munford Elementary School and a joyful member of the Richmond community, died on July 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, born with hydrocephalus and Tetralogy of Fallot, Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Haas lived her life to the fullest and inspired others through her positivity, optimism, and deep faith; and

WHEREAS, a rising fourth-grader at Mary Munford Elementary School, Betsy Haas was a dedicated student and had been the classroom spelling champion since first grade; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Haas cared for her fellow students as the class "medic", who would walk other children to the nurse's office, and she helped create a fun atmosphere in the classroom with her sense of style and sparkling personality; and

WHEREAS, despite her young age, Betsy Haas was an active, generous member of the community, and she was always ready for an adventure with her dog, Baxter; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Haas will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her parents, Cathy and Jay; her maternal grandfather, Don; her paternal grandparents, Judy and Carl; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Mary Elizabeth Haas, a beloved member of the Richmond 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 Mary Elizabeth Haas as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory.

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