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22 23 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 283**

Offered January 11, 2017 Prefiled January 10, 2017

Celebrating the life of Stuart H. McElroy.

Patrons—Stuart; Delegate: Cole

WHEREAS, Stuart H. McElroy, a patriotic veteran and a respected member of the Colonial Beach community, died on November 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Stuart McElroy joined many of the other young men of his generation in service to the nation during World War II as a member of the United States Army Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Stuart McElroy graduated from Loyola University and continued his military career as a physicist at Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren; and

WHEREAS, Stuart McElroy served as the head of missile safety at Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren and was president of the Weapon System Explosives Safety Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Stuart McElroy enjoyed square dancing and boating and was an avid open water swimmer; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Undine, Stuart McElroy will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by daughter, Sandy, and her family and numerous other family members and friends; 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 Stuart H. McElroy, a proud veteran in Colonial Beach; and, be it

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