2017 SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 436

Celebrating the life of James David Seneff.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 22, 2017 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 23, 2017

WHEREAS, James David Seneff, a respected member of the Roanoke community, died on July 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a patriotic veteran of the United States Navy, James "J. D." Seneff served his country during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable military service, J. D. Seneff began a long career with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, retiring after 40 years of service; and

WHEREAS, J. D. Seneff was active in the civic life of the Roanoke Valley as a leader in the Roanoke Valley Friends of the National Rifle Association and as a member of the Roanoke County Republican Committee; and

WHEREAS, J. D. Seneff was a past Grand Master of Williamson Road Masonic Lodge No. 163 and helped to strengthen the community by funding several Habitat for Humanity houses through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; and

WHEREAS, guided by his faith, J. D. Seneff enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he served as a trustee and was a past president of the church council; and

WHEREAS, J. D. Seneff will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 59 years, Franke; children, Lorie and Russell, and their families; 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 James David Seneff; and, be it

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