## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 128**

Celebrating the life of John Robert Brady.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 19, 2018 Agreed to by the Senate, January 25, 2018

WHEREAS, John Robert Brady of Criders, a hardworking farmer, avid outdoorsman, and respected member of the Rockingham County community, died on September 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of Fulks Run, John Brady learned the value of hard work and responsibility at a young age; he enjoyed a long career with the National Fruit Product Company, Inc., retiring as a maintenance supervisor after 27 years of loyal service; and

WHEREAS, an avid hunter and fisherman, John Brady loved spending time in the mountains; he worked as a sheep farmer and livestock hauler and was also a fixture of the Bergton Community Fair, where he volunteered as a parking supervisor every year; and

WHEREAS, an active community leader, John Brady donated his time and talents to his fellow residents as a 60-year member of the Bergton Ruritan Club, and he could often be found visiting with friends and neighbors at the Criders Store and the Bergton Grocery Store; and

WHEREAS, John Brady also enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community as a devout, lifelong member of Damascus Church of the Brethren in Criders; and

WHEREAS, John Brady will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 69 years, Martha; children, Bonnie, Joyce, Wilma, Tina, and Wayne, 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 John Robert Brady, a lifelong resident of Rockingham County who made many generous contributions to the 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 John Robert Brady as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.