

2018 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 221

Celebrating the life of Amanda Ernestine Jackson Rush.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 9, 2018
Agreed to by the Senate, February 15, 2018

WHEREAS, Amanda Ernestine Jackson Rush, an entrepreneur and a vibrant member of the Abingdon community, died on November 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, born in Bristol, Tennessee, Amanda Rush was the daughter of the late Admiral Dewey Jackson and Maymie Goodson Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Rush was a former employee of the Big Jack Overall Company, Gray Hosiery, and Monroe Calculating Machine Company, where she was a longtime associate until 1969; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Rush and her husband, George, later served the community as owners and operators of the Rush Shoe Shop in Abingdon and Rush Farm in Bristol; she finished her career with K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc., in Abingdon; and

WHEREAS, a loving daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, and friend, Amanda Rush never hesitated to open her home to someone in need of a delicious home-cooked meal or a place to stay, and she inspired others through her generous example; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her beloved husband of 58 years, George, Amanda Rush will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her daughter, Pamela; her son-in-law, Tommy; 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 Amanda Ernestine Jackson Rush; 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 Amanda Ernestine Jackson Rush as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.

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