2018 SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 479

Celebrating the life of the Reverend Alexander Lincoln James III.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2018 Agreed to by the Senate, March 9, 2018

WHEREAS, the Reverend Alexander Lincoln James III, a wise and respected spiritual leader in Richmond, died on July 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Alexander James was born to the Reverend Dr. A. Lincoln James, Jr., and Mary P. James in 1974; he attended Richmond Public Schools, graduating from Huguenot High School, where he was a member of the football team; and

WHEREAS, Alexander James continued his education at Hampton University and the Virginia Union University School of Theology; and

WHEREAS, Alexander James followed in his father's footsteps as a minister and was licensed at Trinity Baptist Church; he conducted his ministry outside of the church, serving as a counselor to friends, youth, and anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, Alexander James was an enthusiastic student of spirituality, science, and history, and he relished opportunities to expand his knowledge with new points of view; and

WHEREAS, Alexander James will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Amey; his daughters, Amia and Alexa; his parents; 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 the Reverend Alexander Lincoln James III; 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 the Reverend Alexander Lincoln James III as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.