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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 186

Offered February 26, 2018

*Celebrating the life of Richard E. Olivieri, Sr.*

Patrons—DeSteph and Wagner; Delegates: Knight and Stolle

WHEREAS, Richard E. Olivieri, Sr., a beloved husband, father, and a respected business leader who developed numerous building projects in Virginia Beach, died on December 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Jamaica neighborhood in Queens, New York, Richard Olivieri attended La Salle Military Academy and graduated from Manhattan College; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Virginia Beach in the 1960s, Richard Olivieri found great success as a partner at Pembroke Commercial Realty, a full-service real estate firm; and

WHEREAS, working over half a century in real estate, Richard Olivieri brought his business acumen and leadership skills to the construction of thousands of homes and businesses in the Hampton Roads area; among many other projects, he developed Pembroke Mall, the Aragona Village, Pembroke Manor, and Timberlake neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Richard Olivieri was a longtime board member of the Tidewater Builders Association and a founding member of the Virginia Beach Central Business District; among other honors, he was a member of the Tidewater Builders Association's Housing Hall of Fame and the winner of the Home Builders Association of Virginia's 1992 Home Builder of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Richard Olivieri was deeply committed to his community and supported many civic organizations as well as the United Way and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters; a man of strong faith, he enjoyed fellowship and worship at Star of the Sea Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, an avid golfer, Richard Olivieri was a member of the Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club and a founding member of the Bayville Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, Richard Olivieri will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his wife of 54 years, Maureen; his children, Richard, Chris, John, Michael, and Rosemary, and their families; and countless other family members, friends, and members of the Virginia Beach community; 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 Richard E. Olivieri, Sr., a business leader and pillar of the Virginia Beach community; and, be it

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

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