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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 721

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*Celebrating the life of William Clinton Walker.*

Patrons—O'Quinn, Campbell, J.L. and Pillion; Senator: Carrico

WHEREAS, William Clinton Walker, a respected educator, hardworking farmer, and beloved member of the Smyth County community, died on September 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, William Walker shared his professional expertise as a farmer with local youths as an agriculture teacher at Chilhowie High School, where he was a positive role model for his students and earned the admiration of his fellow Smyth County Public Schools educators; and

WHEREAS, William Walker supported and inspired young people as coach of the Chilhowie Warriors junior varsity basketball and football teams; and

WHEREAS, highly admired in the community, William Walker never met a stranger and was always willing to help a friend or neighbor in need; and

WHEREAS, William Walker will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Ashley; daughter, Emery; mother and stepfather, Angela and Jeff; father and stepmother, Daniel and Kim; 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 William Clinton Walker; 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 William Clinton Walker as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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