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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 986

Offered February 14, 2019

Celebrating the life of Richard Dudley White.

Patrons—Jones, J.C.; Senators: Lewis and McClellan

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WHEREAS, Richard Dudley White, a dedicated Latin teacher at Norfolk Collegiate School, died on July 21, 2018; and WHEREAS, Richard White was born and raised in Michigan and graduated from St. Edmond High

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WHEREAS, Richard White earned his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and his master's degree in classics from the University of Texas at Austin; he studied at the University of Virginia and was a resident fellow at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens; and

WHEREAS, for 16 years, Richard White taught Latin, Greek, and German at Norfolk Collegiate School where his son attended, and inspired generations of students; he led the Battle of the Brains academic team with his son, a four-year member and captain, and was an assistant cross country and track coach for his son's teams; most recently he trained alongside his son in Jiu-Jitsu; and

WHEREAS, years earlier, Richard White taught at Old Dominion University and Virginia Wesleyan College; and

WHEREAS, Richard White will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Mary Anna; his son, Francis; 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 Richard Dudley White, a dedicated Latin teacher at Norfolk Collegiate School; 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 Richard Dudley White as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.