HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236

Celebrating the life of Nell Simpson Malbon.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 25, 2021

WHEREAS, Nell Simpson Malbon, who provided aid and comfort to the Virginia Beach community for many years as a member of the social services division of the City of Virginia Beach, died on December 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Nell Malbon worked tirelessly for the social services division of the City of Virginia Beach for more than 40 years, helping citizens meet their essential needs in the face of economic and social crises, while protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Nell Malbon was a skilled and experienced chef who was famous among friends and family for her classic southern recipes, such as chicken salad, chocolate pie, fried chicken, and butter beans; and

WHEREAS, a loving wife, mother, and nana, Nell Malbon enjoyed taking vacations with her daughter and her family whenever possible and was an integral part of their lives; and

WHEREAS, guided throughout her life by her deep and abiding faith, Nell Malbon was an active member at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, where she took great comfort in worship and fellowship with her community; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her husband, Roger, Nell Malbon will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by her daughter, Lori, and her family, and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Nell Simpson Malbon, an indefatigable civil servant of the City of Virginia Beach who had a profound and lasting impact on countless lives; 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 Nell Simpson Malbon as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory.