## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 328**

Celebrating the life of George Phillip Alber.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2022 Agreed to by the Senate, March 9, 2022

WHEREAS, George Phillip Alber, a respected community leader in Centreville, died on August 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, George Alber grew up in Troy, New York, and attended Lansingburgh High School; he continued his education at Canisius College and graduated cum laude with the Class of 1968; and

WHEREAS, George Alber pursued a career in the technology industry and worked for General Electric for more than 27 years; he subsequently became the executive vice president of customer service and information technology software at the Internet service provider UUNET; and

WHEREAS, George Alber supported individuals seeking academic degrees or professional certifications by establishing the Foundation for Eleanora R. Spratt Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, George Alber served the community as a member of the Fairfax County Human Rights Committee and was selected for the Confederate Names Task Force, which worked to rename local schools, monuments, street names, and places; and

WHEREAS, George Alber enjoyed fellowship and worship with the community at Grace Covenant

Church, where he was a member of the men's group; and

WHEREAS, George Alber was a passionate lifelong learner and an avid reader, taking a particular interest in the history of the American West; and

WHEREAS, George Alber will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Evelyn; his children, Laura, George, and Mia, and their families; 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 George Phillip Alber; 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 George Phillip Alber as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.