## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47**

Celebrating the life of Steven C. Gardner.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 17, 2022 Agreed to by the Senate, January 20, 2022

WHEREAS, Steven C. Gardner, a highly admired educator and youth athletics coach in Big Stone Gap, died on July 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Steven Gardner was a teacher, head wrestling coach, and assistant football coach at Union High School, where he helped countless students achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, Steven Gardner had previously served young people as a softball, basketball, and track and field coach throughout Lee County and Wise County; and

WHEREAS, Steven Gardner helped young people travel to and from school safely as a bus driver; and

WHEREAS, Steven Gardner will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Tina; his sons, Zachary and Kalen; his parents William and Sue; 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 Steven C. Gardner; 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 Steven C. Gardner as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.