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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 611

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Celebrating the life of James Winston Adams, Jr.

Patrons—Kilgore; Senator: Pillion

WHEREAS, James Winston Adams, Jr., a former educator and coach in Norton, died on May 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, James Adams, known to family and friends as "Jimbo," graduated from John I. Burton High School and earned a bachelor's degree from what was then known as Clinch Valley College; and

WHEREAS, James Adams returned to his high school alma mater as a teacher and coach; as the head football coach from 1998 to 2018, he compiled a 174-91 record and led the team to six regional titles and several state championship appearances; and

WHEREAS, James Adams' greatest joy in life was his beloved family, and he relished every opportunity to spend time with his children and grandson; and

WHEREAS, James Adams will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his beloved wife of 32 years, Stephanie; his children, James III and Jazlyn, 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 James Winston Adams, Jr., a former teacher and coach in Norton; 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 James Winston Adams, Jr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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