

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 611

Celebrating the life of James Winston Adams, Jr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 6, 2023

Agreed to by the Senate, February 9, 2023

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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