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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 797**

Offered February 20, 2023

Celebrating the life of David Carlton Witt.

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WHEREAS, David Carlton Witt, a fourth-generation farmer and respected member of the Botetourt County community, died on November 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, David Witt grew up in Botetourt County and began to cultivate a lifelong passion for agriculture while working on his family's farm; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Lord Botetourt High School, David Witt began a 33-year career working for UPS; in 2006, he and his wife, Debbie, started a Home Instead franchise to provide home care to local seniors, and he joined the business full time in 2010 after his retirement from UPS; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his career, David Witt continued to work as a farmer; he raised beef cattle, grew hay for livestock, and loved taking family members and friends for horseback rides; and

WHEREAS, David Witt enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of Fincastle Baptist Church, where he played trombone in the church orchestra and served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and trustee; and

WHEREAS, David Witt will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 43 years, Debbie; his children, Josh and Krisha, 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 David Carlton Witt; 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 David Carlton Witt as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.