## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 346**

Celebrating the life of Larry S. Buckner, Sr.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 16, 2023 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 20, 2023

WHEREAS, Larry S. Buckner, Sr., a business leader and active member of the King George County community, died on January 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Larry Buckner grew up in Alexandria and graduated from Mount Vernon High School, where he met his future wife, Joyce; and

WHEREAS, Larry Buckner joined Service Distributing, Inc., in Lorton in 1968 and ultimately purchased the company in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Larry Buckner provided exceptional service and leadership to Service Distributing, Inc., and helped it grow to become one of the top wine distributors in the Commonwealth; after more than 54 years of hard work and success, he sold the business in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, Larry Buckner also served and safeguarded members of the community as a past president of the Lorton Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Occoquan Lodge No. 310 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Joyce, Larry Buckner will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his children, Larry, Jr., Dennis, Vicky, and Terry, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Larry S. Buckner, Sr., a respected businessman in King George County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Larry S. Buckner, Sr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.