

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to award a service handgun to the widow of Special Agent R. Lynn Roach.*

3 [H 58]

4 Approved

5 Whereas, Special Agent R. Lynn Roach, who served the Commonwealth as a member of the Virginia
6 Department of State Police for over seventeen years, was killed in a traffic accident on September 10,
7 1995; and8 Whereas, Special Agent Roach joined the State Police in 1978, served in Amherst County and in
9 Chesapeake, then returned to Montgomery County as coordinator of the Montgomery County Drug Task
10 Force; and11 Whereas, Special Agent Roach was instrumental in the establishment of a 24-hour hotline in
12 Montgomery County and took justifiable pride in the reputation of the task force as one of the best in
13 Virginia; and14 Whereas, it is fitting and appropriate that Special Agent R. Lynn Roach's exceptional service to the
15 Commonwealth be recognized by the General Assembly; now, therefore,16 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**17 **1. § 1.** *That Mary S. Roach, the widow of Special Agent R. Lynn Roach, be, and hereby is, vested with*
18 *title to, and authorized to possess and retain as her own, Special Agent R. Lynn Roach's service*
19 *handgun, which he used as a member of the Virginia Department of State Police. This transfer is made*
20 *as a visible and express token of the appreciation of the General Assembly for the professionalism,*
21 *devotion, and dedication of Special Agent R. Lynn Roach.*

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