

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 802

Offered July 17, 2024

3 *Commending Horace S. Savage, Jr.*

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6 WHEREAS, Horace S. Savage, Jr., of Chesapeake, a proud veteran of World War II and a highly admired
7 leader in his community, celebrated his 99th birthday in 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, born on July 1, 1925, Horace Savage grew up during the Great Depression and learned the
9 value of hard work and responsibility at a young age; and

10 WHEREAS, Horace Savage was an 18-year-old student at what is now Hampton University when he was
11 drafted into the military at the height of World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, during both training and active duty service, Horace Savage and his fellow Black soldiers
13 were forced to overcome prejudice and discrimination, but ultimately helped break down racial barriers for
14 future generations of service members; and

15 WHEREAS, Horace Savage deployed to Europe with a logistics unit and delivered supplies to the
16 frontlines after the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France, in 1944, then continued to support the campaign to
17 liberate Europe and defeat the Nazis; and

18 WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge, Horace Savage returned to the Commonwealth and became a
19 trusted community leader in Hampton Roads, inspired by the valuable lessons he learned during his time in
20 the military; and

21 WHEREAS, Horace Savage pursued a career with Portsmouth Public Schools, where he mentored and
22 supported young people as a teacher, coach, and administrator for more than 37 years; he was a champion for
23 education throughout the Commonwealth and the nation as a member of numerous professional
24 organizations, and he volunteered his wise leadership to a wide range of community organizations in and
25 around Hampton Roads; and

26 WHEREAS, in all his pursuits, Horace Savage served the Commonwealth and the nation with the utmost
27 integrity, dedication, and distinction; now, therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Horace S. Savage, Jr., hereby be commended on the
29 occasion of his 99th birthday; and, be it

30 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
31 presentation to Horace S. Savage, Jr., as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his service
32 to the nation and legacy of personal and professional achievements in Hampton Roads.

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