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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638

Offered July 17, 2024

*Celebrating the life of Chris K. Skordas.*

Patron—

WHEREAS, Chris K. Skordas, an esteemed restaurateur and beloved member of the Petersburg and Prince George County communities, died on February 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, born in the small village of Dermati in Greece, Chris Skordas immigrated to the United States in 1972 and established the Mad Italian Pasta & Steak House in Petersburg, where he worked indefatigably for nearly a half-century to provide his customers with satisfying and memorable dining experiences; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to the generous and benevolent spirit that defined his restaurant, Chris Skordas supported several local civic and philanthropic organizations over the years, and he never hesitated to offer a meal to a person in need; and

WHEREAS, Chris Skordas honored his heritage and supported the community as a member of the Hopewell chapter of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; and

WHEREAS, guided by his faith, Chris Skordas enjoyed worship and fellowship with his community as a longtime member of the St. Elpis Greek Orthodox Church in Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, Chris Skordas will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Katerina; his children, Kostas, George, and Thomas, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of Chris K. Skordas, a cherished member of the Petersburg and Prince George County communities who was a source of joy and inspiration to all who knew him; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Chris K. Skordas as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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