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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 310

Offered January 24, 2025

Commending Bliley's Funeral Home.

Patrons—VanValkenburg and McDougle

WHEREAS, Biley's Funeral Home, a distinguished business that has helped several generations of Richmond families honor and respect the lives of their loved ones, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, Bliley's Funeral Home was established in 1874 by Joseph W. Bliley, Sr., and his brothers,
10 John and Frank, who built their company upon the foundations of compassionate care and exceptional
11 service; and

12 WHEREAS, Bliley's Funeral Home has remained family owned and operated over the years and currently
13 has both third and fourth generation members of the family in the executive team, including M. Carey Bliley,
14 president and chief executive officer; Norbert M. Bliley, secretary and treasurer; and Eric Bliley, executive
15 manager of family experience; and

16 WHEREAS, as a result of its sterling reputation and success, Biley's Funeral Home has grown over the
17 years from its original building at 3rd and Marshall Streets into three locations across the city with a staff of
18 more than 120 associates serving more than 1,800 families every year; and

19 WHEREAS, for more than a century, Bliley's Funeral Home has been defined by its unwavering
20 commitment to the families it serves, placing families' comfort and concerns in their time of need above all
21 else, which has led many families to rely upon their dependable services; and

22 WHEREAS, Bliley's Funeral Home has evolved over the years to meet the needs of its customers; in
23 2012, the business opened a freestanding cremation center in response to the preferences of its clients, which
24 provides a serene and dignified space in which families may gather to remember and pay tribute to their
25 loved ones; and

26 WHEREAS, by caring for families with the utmost dignity, compassion, and care, Bliley's Funeral Home
27 has made a meaningful and positive impact on countless lives; now, therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby
29 commend Bliley's Funeral Home on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and, be it

30 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
31 Bliley's Funeral Home as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's history
32 and its contributions to the Commonwealth.

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