

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 836

Offered March 31, 2025

Commending R.E. Deane.

Patron—Freitas

WHEREAS, R.E. Deane, an honorable veteran, esteemed public servant, dedicated firefighter, and active and engaged member of the Culpeper County community, has epitomized what one can achieve in service to others; and

WHEREAS, R.E. Deane served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy between 1952 and 1956; and

WHEREAS, following his service, R.E. Deane has supported his fellow veterans as a life member and trustee of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2524; and

WHEREAS, R.E. Deane joined the Culpeper Volunteer Fire Department in 1959 and has faithfully served the organization for more than six decades, including as chaplain; and

WHEREAS, R.E. Deane has made an impact in the community as a lifetime member of the Culpeper Mid-Day Lions Club, a charter member of the Salem Ruritan Club, and a member of the Culpeper Cable Commission; and

WHEREAS, R.E. Deane's commitment to the well-being of Culpeper and its residents led him to serve on the Culpeper Town Council for 14 years, including two and a half years as vice mayor; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his public and civic service, R.E. Deane was presented the Culpeper Colonel Award in 2019 and an International Melvin Jones Fellowship, the Lions Club's highest award; he was also previously appointed grand marshal of the town's July 4th parade; and

WHEREAS, with extraordinary leadership, integrity, and devotion, R.E. Deane has made a profound and lasting impact on the Culpeper County community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That R.E. Deane hereby be commended for his outstanding legacy of service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to R.E. Deane as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his contributions to Culpeper County and the Commonwealth.

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