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Celebrating the life of Robert Garnett Hall, Jr.

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WHEREAS, Robert Garnett Hall, Jr., a leader in the banking industry who made numerous contributions to the Richmond community, died on February 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Garnett Hall grew up in Richmond and graduated from St. Christopher's School and Hampden-Sydney College, where he developed strong foundations for success in later life; he subsequently continued his education at the American Bankers Association Stonier Graduate School of Banking, which is now part of the University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, shortly after graduating from Hampden-Sydney College in 1962, Garnett Hall began a distinguished career in banking that lasted more than 38 years; he held a range of leadership positions, from branch manager to senior vice president, with State Planters Bank, United Virginia Bank, Crestar Bank, and Truist Bank; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Garnett Hall worked with national corporate accounts and traveled extensively to North Carolina, Florida, New York, Illinois, and other locations throughout the southeastern and mid-western United States; and

WHEREAS, after his well-earned retirement in 2001, Garnett Hall supported his wife's real estate business and focused on enhancing the lives of others as a volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Garnett Hall was an active member of the American Cancer Society for 25 years, serving as a member and chair of the executive board of the Virginia Division and as a member of the national board; and

WHEREAS, Garnett Hall also provided his wise leadership and insights to the Richmond First Club, Richmond Rotary Club, Richmond Cotillion, Country Club of Virginia, Sons of the Revolution Commonwealth of Virginia, Westhampton Citizens Association, Glenburnie Civic Association, Windsor Farms Association, and Brookfield, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Garnett Hall inspired young people as chair of the Boy Scout Troop 444 council and a member of the Scouting America Heart of Virginia Council; he also supported his alma maters as a member of the alumni boards of St. Christopher's School and Hampden-Sydney College; and

WHEREAS, Garnett Hall enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder, deacon, and chair of the deacon board; and

WHEREAS, a true Southern gentleman, Garnett Hall inspired others through his generosity, graciousness, humility, integrity, and commitment to excellence in all his pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Garnett Hall will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 52 years, Anne; his sons, Robert III and Harrison, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Robert Garnett Hall, Jr., a respected leader in the banking industry and a pillar of the Richmond community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Robert Garnett Hall, Jr., as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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