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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 667

Offered April 1, 2025

Commending Nathaniel Jasper.

Patron—Reeves

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Jasper, a highly admired member of the Culpeper community, has served and protected local residents as a law-enforcement officer for 55 years; and

WHEREAS, a proud lifelong resident of Culpeper, Nathaniel Jasper enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from high school in 1968 and served the nation during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, after returning to the United States, Nathaniel Jasper attended Virginia State University, then began his career in law enforcement as a member of the Culpeper Police Department in 1970; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished tenure as a police officer, Nathaniel Jasper touched countless lives and built strong relationships between the department and members of the public based on trust, communication, and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Jasper became well known as a living legend in the Culpeper community, inspiring his fellow officers and members of the public alike through his dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Jasper rose through the ranks to become the assistant chief of the Culpeper Police Department, then subsequently joined the Culpeper County Sheriff's Office in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Jasper currently serves as a school resource officer and strives to impart his wisdom, compassion, and dedication to duty to local young people, giving them the tools they need to become more engaged citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his personal and professional accomplishments, Nathaniel Jasper has received the Culpeper Colonel Award, the L.B. Henretty Memorial Outstanding Citizen Award from the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, the Amazing Citizen Award from the Culpeper Police Department, the Outstanding Officer of the Year Award from the Culpeper Optimist Club, among many others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Nathaniel Jasper hereby be commended for his 55 years of service as a law-enforcement officer in Culpeper; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Nathaniel Jasper as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for his achievements on behalf of the Culpeper community.