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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 890

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Celebrating the life of Wayne Ford Condrey.

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WHEREAS, Wayne Ford Condrey, a much beloved member of the Chesterfield County community, passed away on March 27, 2025, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Condrey was born January 15, 1937, in Chesterfield County and graduated in 1955 from Midlothian High School, where he played baseball and basketball and also perfected his pranking skills on students and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Midlothian High School, Wayne Condrey chose to serve his country by joining the National Guard and later built a career with C&P Telephone Company, which lasted 37 years before his retirement in 1992; and

WHEREAS, enjoying nature and farming were favored past times of Wayne Condrey, as he could be found fishing on the Chesapeake Bay, hunting at the Webb Hunt Club, and tending his family farm on Courthouse Road in Chesterfield County; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Wayne Condrey cultivated, managed, and kept alive Grandma's Pumpkins RVA, a popular farm and pumpkin patch in North Chesterfield that for decades was famous as a holiday tradition among local families looking to purchase pumpkins during Halloween and the fall season; and

WHEREAS, generations of families have fond memories of welcoming the autumn months by visiting Grandma's Pumpkins RVA, choosing the family-owned and managed farm every year from among dozens of other businesses for its wide selection of high-quality pumpkins and important role in the community; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Condrey will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather who placed his family at the center of his life, ever present for dance recitals, baseball games, graduations, and everything in between; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Wayne Ford Condrey, a cherished member of the Chesterfield County community, who was loved dearly by his family and friends and who brought joy and happiness to so many people over the years; 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 Wayne Ford Condrey as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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