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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 929

Offered April 2, 2025

Commending Gladys Marie Adams Cain.

Patron—McQuinn

WHEREAS, Gladys Marie Adams Cain is a beloved member of the Greenville County community whose faith, hard work, and dedication to family have made an impact on countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Gladys Cain was born on June 24, 1933, to Guy and Margret Adams on a farm in Greenville County; and

WHEREAS, Gladys Cain married the late Johnny Cain on September 23, 1952, and they lovingly raised six children, Johnny Cain, Jr., Thomas Cain, Lorenzo Cain, the Honorable Roslyn Tyler, Valerie Neal, and Barbara Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Gladys Cain accepted Christ at a young age and has enjoyed worship and fellowship with her community at Rocky Mount Baptist Church in Emporia for many years, where she has served as a deaconess; and

WHEREAS, from working with her children on a tobacco farm picking cotton and chopping peanuts, to serving as a hotel maid, to earning her certified nursing assistant credentials by attending night school, Gladys Cain maintained a work ethic and indefatigable spirit throughout her life that inspired all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, despite suffering a stroke in her 40s that paralyzed one side of her body and required her to be wheelchair bound and to undergo leg amputations, Gladys Cain was undeterred in her efforts to raise her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gladys Cain has epitomized the power of faith and love for family in everything that she does, earning the respect and esteem of all Virginians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Gladys Marie Adams Cain, an unsung hero of the Greenville County community, hereby be commended for her extraordinary life and exemplary 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 Gladys Marie Adams Cain as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her contributions to Greenville County and the Commonwealth.

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