

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 843

Celebrating the life of Robert McCabe Ryan.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, April 2, 2025

WHEREAS, Robert McCabe Ryan, a dedicated public servant who worked diligently to enhance the overall quality of life in Culpeper through his commitment to community leadership, died January 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Robert “Bobby” McCabe Ryan served his country with distinction as a member of the United States Army, earning a Soldier of the Quarter award; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe was elected to the Culpeper Town Council from July 1994 to June 2002, and again from July 2008 to December 2019; he served a term as vice mayor in 2000 and offered his wise insights to several committees over the course of his tenure in local government; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe served as chair of the Town/County Interaction Committee and the Public Safety Committee, where he was a strong proponent of initiatives to enhance the Culpeper Police Department's ability to serve and protect members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe promoted economic development in the town as a member and past president of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the Culpeper Jaycees and Culpeper Renaissance; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe mentored and inspired young people as an assistant Scoutmaster and lifeguard in the Boy Scouts, now Scouting America; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe further supported the community as a member, past president, and Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Culpeper; he volunteered his time and leadership to several other charitable organizations, including Full Circle Thrift Shop and Services to Abused Families, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, where he was an usher, a senior warden, and a member of the vestry; and

WHEREAS, Bobby McCabe will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 51 years, Phyllis; his children, Christopher, Katherine, and Emily, 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 McCabe Ryan; 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 McCabe Ryan as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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