

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 857

Celebrating the life of Lue Myrtle Johnson Alsop.

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

WHEREAS, Lue Myrtle Johnson Alsop, a highly admired resident of Newtown in King and Queen County who made numerous contributions to public safety over the course of her career, died on January 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Alsop grew up in King and Queen County, where she attended public schools and was a member of the first graduating class of Central High School in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Alsop pursued a career with the Washington, D.C., Department of Corrections, then returned to the Commonwealth after her well-earned retirement in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Alsop settled in Newtown and dedicated her life to serving others as a volunteer emergency medical technician and emergency dispatcher; she was also a dedicated fundraiser who advocated for high-quality pre-hospital care in King and Queen County; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Myrtle Alsop enjoyed fellowship and worship with the congregation of Jerusalem Baptist Church for many years, serving as a founding member of the health care and nurses ministry, chair of the deaconess ministry and the hospitality ministry, church treasurer, Sunday school teacher, vacation Bible school teacher, choir member, and usher, among other leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her husband, Raymond, Myrtle Alsop will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her daughters, Pamela, Angela, and Sherrin, 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 Lue Myrtle Johnson Alsop, a respected member of the community in Newtown; 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 Lue Myrtle Johnson Alsop as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for her memory.

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