

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 876

Celebrating the life of David Dudley Redmond.

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

WHEREAS, David Dudley Redmond, an honorable veteran, esteemed attorney, and beloved member of the Richmond community, died on February 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield, Connecticut, David Redmond earned a bachelor's degree and a juris doctor degree from Washington and Lee University, where he was president of the Sigma Nu fraternity and captain of the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond served his country with honor and distinction as a captain in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his exemplary service in combat; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, David Redmond joined the Richmond-based law firm Christian and Barton, specializing in commercial real estate and contributing to many marquee developments throughout the region over an illustrious career spanning more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond supported the legal profession through his work with the Richmond Bar Association, including as a member of its executive committee and chair of its real estate section; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond dedicated himself to his alma mater as a member of the Washington and Lee University Alumni Association Board and as president of the university's Law Council; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond was guided throughout his life by his faith and gave generously of his time to support St. James's Episcopal Church in Richmond by providing the church with pro bono legal services; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond devoted more than 30 years of volunteer service to St. Joseph's Villa in Richmond, helping the organization care for children and families in need by serving in various leadership roles and spearheading a number of fundraising initiatives; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond has received several accolades in recognition of his leadership and service, including the Five-Star Distinguished Alumni Award from Washington and Lee University in 2021, the Volunteer Impact Award from the Central Virginia Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2018, and induction into the Washington and Lee Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond was an avid golfer who was actively involved in his local golfing community as a founding member of the Blue Chips golf group and a member of the Country Club of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, David Redmond will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of 56 years, Eugenia; his children, Robert and Sarah, 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 David Dudley Redmond, a revered member of the Richmond community whose kindness, generosity, and service inspired all who knew him; 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 David Dudley Redmond as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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