

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 927

Celebrating the life of Calvin Coolidge Tyler, Sr.

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

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge Tyler, Sr., a highly admired member of the Jarratt community who brought joy to others through his musical talents, died on November 7, 2024, at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, a native of Greenville County, Calvin Tyler began to cultivate his lifelong faith as a member of Little Shiloh Baptist Church, then Morning Star Baptist Church, both in Jarratt; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, Calvin Tyler pursued a passion for singing and performed a cappella gospel music with his brothers as the Tyler Brothers of Jarratt; and

WHEREAS, in later life, Calvin Tyler continued to perform with his sons and nephews as a member of the Gospel Tears of Jarratt and with his grandchildren as the Gospel T's of Jarratt; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Tyler understood the value of hard work and responsibility, spending much of his career as a farmer and steel worker; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Tyler remained a loyal member of the congregation at Morning Star Baptist Church and was recognized for his 70 years of service on the usher board; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Tyler will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 78 years, Virginia; his children, Calvin, Jr., Linrod, Rochelle, Rufus, Welton, Rita, and Nathelia, 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 Calvin Coolidge Tyler, Sr.; 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 Calvin Coolidge Tyler, Sr., as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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