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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 698

Offered October 27, 2025

Celebrating the life of James Richard Damaré.

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WHEREAS, James Richard Damaré, an active member of the Sterling community and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, died on August 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, James “Jim” Damaré was born in Pomona, California, in 1957 and moved to Silver Spring, Maryland, with his family in 1968; he graduated from Northwood High School, where he met the love of his life and future wife, Maria; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Jim Damaré earned a reputation as a Renaissance man with expertise in a wide range of subjects, from real estate, technology, and the restaurant business to horse tack, fine china, gold and silver, and the creative arts; and

WHEREAS, Jim Damaré was highly admired for his intellectual curiosity, dedication to lifelong learning, and incomparable work ethic; after retiring from Long & Foster Real Estate in 2023, he supported several local enterprises through his talents in web design and photography; and

WHEREAS, Jim Damaré was also the unofficial photographer for his family, preserving precious moments from birthdays, holidays, graduations, and everyday joys and compiling them in beloved family calendars; and

WHEREAS, Jim Damaré volunteered his time and leadership to support numerous worthy causes and touched countless lives through his kindness, compassion, and boundless generosity; and

WHEREAS, Jim Damaré will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 45 years, Maria; his children, James, Joanna, Jackie, and Jared, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of James Richard Damaré; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of James Richard Damaré as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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