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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 964

Offered October 27, 2025

Celebrating the life of the Reverend Dr. Melvin Hunter Campbell.

Patron—Walker

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Melvin Hunter Campbell, an esteemed pastor and faith leader and beloved member of the Lynchburg community, died on September 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Melvin Campbell was the owner and operator of a service station when he heard the call to close his business and establish Jordan Baptist Church on Parkwood Avenue in Lynchburg; and

WHEREAS, over six decades, Melvin Campbell guided the growth and development of Jordan Baptist Church while providing uplifting and inspirational spiritual guidance to his many congregants and countless individuals and families throughout the Lynchburg community; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his son, Peter, Melvin Campbell will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of 70 years, Shelby; his son, Tim, and his family; 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 the Reverend Dr. Melvin Hunter Campbell, a spiritual leader of the Lynchburg community whose legacy of grace, wisdom, and humility 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 the Reverend Dr. Melvin Hunter Campbell as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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