

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 698

Celebrating the life of James Richard Damaré.

Agreed to by the Senate, October 28, 2025

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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