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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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Celebrating the life of Dean Herbert Reid.

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WHEREAS, Dean Herbert Reid of Parksley, a longtime volunteer firefighter and a man of deep faith who dedicated his life to public service, died on July 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Dean Reid was a man of many talents who excelled in a wide range of professional pursuits, including drafter, corrections officer, school bus driver, public safety dispatcher, emergency medical technician, and firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Dean Reid was a life member of the Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company and had served as vice president, as a member of the board of directors, and as company chaplain; and

WHEREAS, Dean Reid was guided by his faith to enhance the lives of others and provided wise spiritual guidance as an ordained minister; and

WHEREAS, a self-taught drummer, Dean Reid also inspired others through his passion for music and played drums for the congregation of Assembly Church of God in Parksley; and

WHEREAS, Dean Reid will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Candee; his children, Devyn and Shellsey, and their families; and numerous other family members, friends, and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Dean Herbert Reid, a highly admired resident of the Eastern Shore; 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 Dean Herbert Reid as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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