

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 945

Celebrating the life of Captain Barry Wayne Maham, Jr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, October 27, 2025

WHEREAS, Captain Barry Wayne Maham, Jr., who served and safeguarded his community as a distinguished member of the Fairfax County Fire Department, died on March 31, 2025, due to occupational cancer; and

WHEREAS, born in Richmond, Barry Maham was a longtime resident of the Mason Neck area of Fairfax County, where he was known as the “Mayor of Gunston” for his active role in local life; and

WHEREAS, Barry Maham was driven to support others and began his career in fire service as a volunteer with the Dale City Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Barry Maham joined the Fairfax County Fire Department, where he served for more than two decades and offered his expertise to the Technical Rescue Team, Fire Boat Program, and Urban Search and Rescue Team, with which he conducted missions throughout the Commonwealth, the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, Barry Maham trained generations of new firefighters as an instructor at the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Academy, and he was a trusted mentor and friend to his fellow members of the Fairfax County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Barry Maham loved spending time on the water, and outside of his career, he supported disabled veterans as a volunteer with the nonprofit organization Veterans Fishing Adventure, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Barry Maham proudly coached his children in lacrosse and relished every opportunity to be present and engage with them and to support them through all of their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Barry Maham will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Amber; his children, Bryce (Sam), Makayla, Makenna, Brittian, and Trevor; his grandson, Maverick; his mother and stepfather, Joy and Bill; and numerous other family members, friends, and fellow firefighters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Captain Barry Wayne Maham, Jr., a highly admired member of the Fairfax County Fire Department; 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 Captain Barry Wayne Maham, Jr., as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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