

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 999

Celebrating the life of Paul M. Siegel.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, October 29, 2025

WHEREAS, Paul M. Siegel, a dedicated member of the United States Census Bureau, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and beloved member of the Northern Virginia community, died on September 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a native of Los Angeles, Paul Siegel received his bachelor's degree from Reed College in 1962 and his doctoral degree from the University of Chicago in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Paul Siegel served as an associate professor of sociology and demography at the University of Michigan, where he directed a graduate training program in human ecology; and

WHEREAS, Paul Siegel embarked upon his distinguished career at the U.S. Census Bureau in 1980 as chief of the Education and Social Stratification Branch in the Population Division; he then served from 1995 until his retirement in 2004 as the chief of the Small Area Estimates Branch in the Health and Human Services Division; and

WHEREAS, among his accomplishments at the U.S. Census Bureau, Paul Siegel's efforts led to determinations to create election materials in languages other than English and to estimates that guided how federal Title I funds were distributed to school districts; and

WHEREAS, in his later years, Paul Siegel returned to his interest in ecology and became certified as a master naturalist in the Virginia Master Naturalist Program; he also served on the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust's Advisory Committee and as treasurer of the Friends of Little Hunting Creek; and

WHEREAS, a man of many interests and pastimes, Paul Siegel enjoyed baking bread and playing various Renaissance instruments in a number of musical groups and was happiest of all when spending quality time with family and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Paul Siegel will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his wife of 30 years, Betsy; his children, Caitlin and Dmitri, and their families; 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 Paul M. Siegel, a cherished member of the Northern Virginia community whose light brightened countless lives; 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 Paul M. Siegel as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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