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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 *Celebrating the life of Everette Alexander Hicks, Sr.*4 _____
5 Patron—Locke6 WHEREAS, Everette Alexander Hicks, Sr., an honorable veteran, esteemed educator, distinguished
7 public servant, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and cherished member of the
8 Newport News community, died on May 31, 2025; and9 WHEREAS, Everette “Teddy” Hicks graduated from the historic George Washington Carver High School
10 in Hampton Roads before joining the United States Army and serving his country with honor and distinction
11 in both the United States and Korea; and12 WHEREAS, following his service, Teddy Hicks earned a bachelor's degree in 1961 from what is today
13 Norfolk State University and then a master's degree from what would become Hampton University; and14 WHEREAS, Teddy Hicks devoted 32 years to the education of young people as a teacher, coach, and
15 administrator with Newport News Public Schools, including at Carver High School, the former Ferguson
16 High School, Point Option, and Menchville High School; and17 WHEREAS, in his retirement, Teddy Hicks redoubled his commitment to his community's young people
18 by serving on the Newport News School Board from 2000 to 2016, including terms as vice-chairman and
19 chairman; and20 WHEREAS, Teddy Hicks made an impact on the lives of others as a lifetime member of the Newport
21 News branch of the NAACP and as a member of the C. Waldo Scott Center trustee board, the Boys & Girls
22 Clubs of Greater Hampton Roads board of directors, and the Virginia Educators Credit Union board of
23 directors; and24 WHEREAS, Teddy Hicks was guided throughout his life by his faith and was a devoted member of Ivy
25 Baptist Church in Newport News, where he served as chairman of the deacon board and trustee, as well as in
26 other leadership capacities; and27 WHEREAS, preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Lucille, Teddy Hicks will be fondly remembered
28 and dearly missed by his loving son, Everette, Jr., and his family and by numerous other family members and
29 friends; now, therefore, be it30 RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note
31 with great sadness the loss of Everette Alexander Hicks, Sr., a treasured member of the Newport News
32 community whose service and dedication touched countless lives; and, be it33 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
34 the family of Everette Alexander Hicks, Sr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his
35 memory.

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