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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

Offered February 10, 2026

*Celebrating the life of Master Sergeant Ronald Steven Scarce, USAF, Ret.*

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WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Ronald Steven Scarce, USAF, Ret., an honorable veteran, esteemed public servant, and cherished member of the Pittsylvania County community, died on November 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Scarce graduated from George Washington High School in Danville in 1981 and immediately joined the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, over his military career, Ron Scarce served as a member of the U.S. Air Force Security Forces guarding nuclear intercontinental ballistic missile fields at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, as well as with U.S. Army Special Forces and in combat zones; and

WHEREAS, Ron Scarce earned many medals and commendations for his exemplary service to the country and retired as a senior enlisted leader in the 5th Combat Communications Group at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia, affectionately known as the “5th Mob”; and

WHEREAS, over his 22 years in the military and six years with a government defense contractor, Ron Scarce saw every corner of the globe, including Germany, Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan, Panama, and Haiti; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Scarce was a fierce advocate for conservative principles and a leading member of the Pittsylvania County Republican Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Scarce supported the protection of Second Amendment rights as a life member of the National Rifle Association and an active member of the Virginia Citizens Defense League; and

WHEREAS, Ron Scarce proudly served as the Westover District representative on the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors for eight years beginning in 2016, bringing his military experience to bear to help the county grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Scarce will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of 35 years, Alisa; his children, Alek, Adryenne, and Anna; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Master Sergeant Ronald Steven Scarce, USAF, Ret., a revered member of the Pittsylvania County community whose leadership, integrity, and distinguished service inspired all who knew him; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Master Sergeant Ronald Steven Scarce, USAF, Ret., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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