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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

Offered February 12, 2026

*Celebrating the life of Elijah C. Stiltner.*

Patrons—Morefield and Kilgore

WHEREAS, Elijah C. Stiltner, an honorable veteran, dedicated correctional officer, and beloved member of the Pounding Mill community, died on February 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a native of Southwest Virginia, Elijah Stiltner graduated from Richlands High School in 2005 and later earned a degree from Southwest Virginia Community College before attending Radford University; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Stiltner honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army National Guard, including during a deployment to Qatar; and

WHEREAS, following his service, Elijah Stiltner devoted himself to safeguarding the community and helping individuals transform their lives in his capacity as a correctional officer; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Stiltner was always willing to help someone in need without expecting anything in return, and his kindness and compassion made an impact on all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Stiltner inspired his family and loved ones as he demonstrated extraordinary strength, grace, and determination throughout his battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his brother, Josh, Elijah Stiltner will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving mother, Tina; his stepfather, Ronnie; 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 Elijah C. Stiltner, a cherished member of the Pounding Mill 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 Elijah C. Stiltner as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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