

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 160

Celebrating the life of Robert Blane Maxwell III.

Agreed to by the Senate, March 5, 2026
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 9, 2026

WHEREAS, Robert Blane Maxwell III of Henrico County, a leader in the printing industry who worked with numerous well-known clients before opening his own business in Glen Allen, died on May 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, born in Illinois, Robert “Max” Maxwell moved to West Hartford, Connecticut, with his family and graduated from William H. Hall High School in 1969; he had his first experience in print media through an apprenticeship with a local newspaper when he was 16; and

WHEREAS, Max Maxwell continued his education at the Rochester Institute of Technology, from which he earned a bachelor's degree in printing management, then began his career as a quality manager at *Parade* magazine; he subsequently earned a master's degree in education from what is now the University of Lynchburg; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Max Maxwell worked for various printing companies, including Meredith-Burda, Quebecor, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Amgraph Packaging, Cadmus Journal Service, and Shorewood Packaging, and met the needs of a wide range of clients, including Macy's, Avon, Sears, and Ethan Allen; and

WHEREAS, after a stint as a professional magician who used magic shows to promote youth awareness of the dangers of substance abuse, Max Maxwell returned to printing in 2003 and purchased a Minuteman Press franchise in Glen Allen, which met the printing needs of community members until his retirement in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Max Maxwell further supported the community as a board member of the Great Aspirations Scholarship Program, which helps students achieve their goals in higher education; he also volunteered his leadership to the board of the Innsbrook Foundation and the Career and Technical Education program for Henrico County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Max Maxwell will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Lois; his sons, Blane and Ryan, and their families; 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 Robert Blane Maxwell III; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Robert Blane Maxwell III as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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