

2026 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2137

Offered June 18, 2026

*Celebrating the life of James D. Corprew.*

Patron—Scott, D.

WHEREAS, James D. Corprew, an honorable veteran, esteemed merchant seaman, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and cherished member of the Norfolk community, died on June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, James Corprew, affectionately known by family and friends as “Rock,” graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk before serving his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, after concluding his service, James Corprew worked tirelessly as a merchant seaman for more than 20 years through several different unions and ultimately finished his career with the Seafarers International Union in Norfolk; and

WHEREAS, guided throughout his life by his faith, James Corprew enjoyed worship and fellowship with his community at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a devoted usher; and

WHEREAS, James Corprew will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife, Norma; his children, Talida, Dominica, Norma, and Corey, 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 James D. Corprew, a treasured member of the Norfolk community whose legacy of faith, love, and service will forever inspire all who knew him; 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 James D. Corprew as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.

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