

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638

Celebrating the life of Chris K. Skordas.

Agreed to by the Senate, July 18, 2024

WHEREAS, Chris K. Skordas, an esteemed restaurateur and beloved member of the Petersburg and Prince George County communities, died on February 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, born in the small village of Dermati in Greece, Chris Skordas immigrated to the United States in 1972 and established the Mad Italian Pasta & Steak House in Petersburg, where he worked indefatigably for nearly a half-century to provide his customers with satisfying and memorable dining experiences; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to the generous and benevolent spirit that defined his restaurant, Chris Skordas supported several local civic and philanthropic organizations over the years, and he never hesitated to offer a meal to a person in need; and

WHEREAS, Chris Skordas honored his heritage and supported the community as a member of the Hopewell chapter of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; and

WHEREAS, guided by his faith, Chris Skordas enjoyed worship and fellowship with his community as a longtime member of the St. Elpis Greek Orthodox Church in Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, Chris Skordas will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Katerina; his children, Kostas, George, and Thomas, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of Chris K. Skordas, a cherished member of the Petersburg and Prince George County communities who was a source of joy and inspiration to 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 Chris K. Skordas as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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