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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 410

Offered March 2, 1998

On the death of Samuel Robert Lawson.

Patrons—Abbitt; Senator: Holland

WHEREAS, Samuel Robert "Bobby" Lawson, a retired Appomattox dentist who served on the Appomattox Town Council and the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, died on February 4, 1998; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Appomattox, Bobby Lawson graduated from Appomattox High School and Lynchburg College and earned his DDS degree from the Medical College of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawson established a successful dental practice in Appomattox before health problems forced his early retirement in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawson was committed to public service, serving on the Appomattox Town Council from 1959 to 1960 and as Mayor of the Town of Appomattox from 1961 to 1964; and

WHEREAS, elected to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors in 1975, Dr. Lawson served with great distinction for 14 years, including five years as the board's chairman; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawson was an active and effective member of the American Dental Association, the Memorial United Methodist Church, and a host of local community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, a man of wide-ranging talents and a singular dedication to his community, Dr. Bobby Lawson will be sorely missed by his large and devoted family, his many friends and admirers, and the citizens of Appomattox he served so well; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with sadness the passing of a fine citizen of the Commonwealth, Samuel Robert Lawson; 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 Samuel Robert Lawson as an expression of the respect in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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