

## 2022 SESSION

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 107

*Celebrating the life of Lawrence Lee Sutton.*

Agreed to by the Senate, February 17, 2022  
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 21, 2022

WHEREAS, Lawrence Lee Sutton, a respected community leader in Virginia Beach, died on December 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a native of Perquimans County, North Carolina, Lawrence "Larry" Sutton served his country as a member of the United States Army and settled in Virginia Beach in 1970 to raise his family; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sutton worked as a state sales director for Anheuser-Busch and enjoyed bringing the company's Clydesdale horse mascots to the area for community events; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sutton subsequently joined Hoffman Beverage Company and worked his way up to become president before retiring after a 37-year career with the company; he was highly admired in the industry and served as a member of both the Virginia Beer Wholesalers Association and the National Beer Wholesalers Association; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sutton enriched cultural life in Virginia Beach through his longtime involvement with the Neptune Festival; he joined the Royal Order in 1984, served as chair of the festival in 1995, and was selected as King Neptune in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sutton was an avid golfer who played until the age of 85; over the years he sponsored or established many charitable golf tournaments to benefit worthy causes, including the annual Neptune Festival Charity Golf Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sutton was a founding member of Monarch Bank and Bayville Golf Club and volunteered his time and leadership to Lynnhaven Masonic Lodge No. 220 and Khedive Shrine Center; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sutton will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife of 65 years, Carolyn; his daughters, Denise and Laura, 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 Lawrence Lee Sutton; and, be it

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

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