

## 2022 SESSION

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 157

*Celebrating the life of Eddie Harold Hodges.*

Agreed to by the Senate, March 3, 2022  
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2022

WHEREAS, Eddie Harold Hodges, a hardworking civil servant and dedicated community leader in Hampton Roads, died on January 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a native of Washington, North Carolina, Eddie Hodges relocated to Norfolk with his family at a young age and graduated from Great Bridge High School; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Hodges served his country as a member of the United States Navy and worked at Norfolk Naval Shipyard after his honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Hodges subsequently worked for the regional officer in charge of construction at Naval Station Norfolk, where he retired after 30 years of service to the fleet; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Hodges was an active community leader as a past master of Great Bridge Masonic Lodge No. 257 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, chaplain of the local Khedive Temple; and past president and chaplain of the Chesapeake Shrine Club, as well as chair of the club's annual oyster roast for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Hodges inspired others through his unfailing kindness and incredible generosity; he was a charter member and past president of the South Norfolk Ruritan Club, leading numerous other fundraisers and charitable events; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Betty Jean, Eddie Hodges will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his sons, Lance and Tracey, 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 Eddie Harold Hodges; and, be it

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

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