

2022 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 175

Celebrating the life of Josh Neuman.

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

WHEREAS, Josh Neuman, a talented longboarder, filmmaker, content creator, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, who thrilled millions of viewers all over the world with his YouTube videos, died on February 3, 2022, after an airplane crash; and

WHEREAS, born in North Carolina, Josh Neuman began making skateboarding videos in his neighborhood at the age of 12; he quickly gained notoriety for his incredible skill and subsequently began filming breathtaking runs through beautiful locales around the world; and

WHEREAS, a fearless adventurer with a passion for extreme sports, Josh Neuman skated through scenic vistas in Laguna Beach, California, around hairpin curves in Norway, and down winding mountain roads in the Alps; and

WHEREAS, Josh Neuman produced the most-watched skateboarding video on YouTube, "Raw Run: Race Against the Storm," which had been viewed more than 106 million times as of February 2022; and

WHEREAS, as an admired social media influencer, Josh Neuman worked with high-profile brands like Prada, Sony, Lexus, and GoPro at the young age of 21; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Josh Neuman founded NeuVision Skate Co., which sells his preferred version of longboard, as well as a clothing line, and he donated 100 percent of the profits from his initial launch to an organization building wells for communities with limited access to clean water; and

WHEREAS, Josh Neuman will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by numerous family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Josh Neuman will be most remembered for the effect he had on others through his positive outlook on life; he always encouraged everyone to follow their passion and "live a good story"; 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 Josh Neuman; and, be it

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

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