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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Offered March 10, 2022

Celebrating the life of Isaac Lee Green.

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WHEREAS, Isaac Lee Green, an honorable veteran, esteemed entrepreneur, historian, mentor, community leader, and prison reform advocate, and a beloved member of the Norfolk community, died on February 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Lee Green served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy and after completing his military service settled in Norfolk; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Lee Green founded the Community Involvement Group in 1973, inspiring many others to pursue entrepreneurship and to become productive members of the community; and

WHEREAS, known by patrons as "Copper Man" and "Hat Man," Isaac Lee Green was a no-nonsense man of wisdom whose entrepreneurial endeavors included work as a tailor, wood carver, hat maker, and jewelry designer, as well as a vendor at festivals throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Lee Green served as an ambassador for the Berkley Historical Society, encouraging others to have a greater understanding and appreciation for their culture and their community's past; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Lee Green will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife, Alfreda; his children, Isaac, Jr., Cortez, Joshua, Amber, Sonia, Derick, April, King, Brian, Raquel, Vivian, and Robert; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates hereby note with great sadness the loss of Isaac Lee Green, a valued and beloved member of the Norfolk community; 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 Isaac Lee Green as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect for his memory.