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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 118

Offered February 15, 2022

Celebrating the life of Anthony Eugene Hamilton.

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WHEREAS, Anthony Eugene Hamilton, an honorable veteran and beloved member of the Richmond community, died on January 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Anthony "Tony" Hamilton was born and raised in Staunton and graduated from the former Robert E. Lee High School, where he was a standout athlete in baseball, basketball, football, and track; and

WHEREAS, Tony Hamilton next attended the Virginia Military Institute from 1974 to 1979, during which time he ran track and played football, earned a bachelor's degree in economics, and became the first African American student body president in school history; and

WHEREAS, Tony Hamilton moved to Richmond following graduation, where he raised his family and built his career, ultimately retiring as a network operations consultant with MasterCard; and

WHEREAS, Tony Hamilton admirably dedicated 10 years in service to the country as a company commander with the United States Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, guided by his faith, Tony Hamilton enjoyed worship and fellowship with his community at Cross Keys Baptist Church in Florissant, Missouri, where he served as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his father, Alphonso, Tony Hamilton will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his loving wife of 37 years, Cassandra; his children, Tory, Martin, Stephen, Joel, and Hope, and their families; his mother, Catherine; 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 Anthony Eugene Hamilton; and, be it

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

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