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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 175

Offered March 1, 2022

Celebrating the life of Josh Neuman.

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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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