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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Offered March 11, 2022

Celebrating the life of Mary MacLeod Woodruff.

Patron—Vogel

Unanimous consent to introduce

WHEREAS, Mary MacLeod Woodruff, a beloved wife, cherished mother, and beloved teacher who dedicated more than a half-century of her life to a distinguished career in education, died on February 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mary Woodruff lived for some time in Florence, Italy, before receiving her bachelor's degree from Shepherd University and her master's degree in fine arts from Antioch University; and

WHEREAS, Mary Woodruff then spent 57 years in a career as an educator, contributing greatly to the success of her students and fellow teachers; and

WHEREAS, for the last 27 years of her career, Mary Woodruff was the beloved art teacher and librarian at the Hill School of Middleburg; and

WHEREAS, Mary Woodruff shaped the character and intellectual curiosity of multiple generations of young people who passed through the Hill School, where she emphasized a love of learning and more importantly the greater qualities of caring and kindness to others; and

WHEREAS, Mary Woodruff was an iconic figure not just at the Hill School but also in the town of Middleburg, where she served with distinction in multiple capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mary Woodruff will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by her husband, Don; her children, Don III and Michelle, and their families; and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss of Mary MacLeod Woodruff, a treasured resident of the Commonwealth whose kindness and generosity touched countless lives; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Mary MacLeod Woodruff as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's respect for her memory.

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