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Board Matter

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Mr. Chairman—On May 23, 2020 Lee District lost one of its most active and accomplished residents. Marvin H. Wagner, who passed away at the age of 90 as a result of COVID-19, was a longtime pillar of the Greenspring community, and the Lee District as a whole.

Mr. Chairman, I know that Marvin was a personal friend of yours, and I was fortunate that he extended that same friendship and willingness to serve to me during my first year in office.

Marvin lived an exceptional life, impacting the lives of millions through his work in public safety and juvenile justice.

I was pleased to learn that Marvin is due to be recognized through a resolution read into the Congressional Record, an honor that is well deserved.

Similarly, based on his years of service and residency in Fairfax County, I feel that it would be appropriate for this board to adopt a similar resolution to be presented to Marvin's family at a celebration of life next week.

Therefore Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Marvin H. Wagner, Resident of Fairfax County, passed away peacefully on May 23, 2020 at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS Marvin helped to write and advocate for the first drunk driving laws based on alcohol content in the United States as a public policy attorney and Board Member of the National Highway Traffic Safety Board; and

WHEREAS he was appointed under two governors for a total of eight years as a member of the Juvenile Justice Commission in Richmond where Marvin advised and assisted in the administration of the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS Marvin served as Chair of the Democratic Club for eight years in the Greenspring Senior Retirement community, hosting discussion groups, lectures, and game tournaments for the Greenspring community; and

WHEREAS he is survived by his wife, Harriet; his four children Carole, Robert, Janet and Steven, his grandchildren, and great grandchildren, to which his devotion and love for was unconditional and foremost; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents of Fairfax County, does hereby congratulate and thank Marvin H. Wagner for his exceptional life of service to the country and his community.