

No. R-304. House concurrent resolution in memory of Margaret Richardson of Orange.

(H.C.R.230)

Offered by: Representatives Davis of Washington, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, and Graham of Williamstown

Offered by: Senators Benning, Kitchel, and MacDonald

Whereas, Margaret Richardson had a lifelong association with and affinity for the town of Orange, and

Whereas, she was born in Orange on November 27, 1931, and after attending elementary school in Orange Center, graduated from Spaulding High School in 1949, and

Whereas, after marrying Kermit W. Richardson in 1951, also a native of Orange, the newlyweds resided in Fort Hood, Texas, while he completed military service, and

Whereas, upon his discharge, they settled first in East Corinth and, in 1955, moved to Orange, where they resided for the balance of their lives, and

Whereas, in 1963, Kermit and Margaret Richardson established the Richardson Insurance Agency in Bradford, and for the next 39 years, they were partners in business as well as life, as Margaret assumed office management and bookkeeping responsibilities, and

Whereas, Margaret Richardson was a great supporter of her husband when he occupied leadership roles in the insurance industry, and equally so when he served as Orange Town Moderator and represented his hometown in the General Assembly, and

Whereas, for many years, Margaret Richardson was active in the Grange on the local, State, and national levels, achieving the office of Grange Master, and

Whereas, Margaret Richardson was a devoted member of Christ Community Church in Orange Center, and

Whereas, her other pursuits included square dancing, knitting, and solving crossword puzzles, and

Whereas, she took great pride in being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and

Whereas, Margaret Richardson died on December 21, 2015, at the age of 84, and

Whereas, survivors include her children, Beth, Sue, Mark, and Kim, and their spouses; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; her sister, Vivian; and brothers, William and Thomas; and sister-in-law, Janet; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly extends its sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Richardson of Orange, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to members of Margaret Richardson's family.