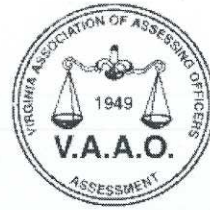


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Virginia Association of Assessing Officers

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

WHEREAS it is with deep regret that the members of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers have learned of the death of J. L. Barksdale on June 5, 2009, and

WHEREAS J. L. Barksdale, served the people of Waynesboro, Virginia from 1985 to 2002 starting his career as a Senior Appraiser and ultimately through hard work and dedication was recognized for his abilities and served as the City Assessor from 1989 until his retirement in 2002, and

WHEREAS J. L. Barksdale was born 73 years ago, was graduated from Davidson College, who served his country in the U. S. Navy, and successfully pursued a career in real estate including time with the Virginia Department of Taxation's Bureau of Appraisal and Mapping, and

WHEREAS J. L. Barksdale served the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers being responsible as the Flag Bearer for many years, and

WHEREAS J. L. Barksdale had an eclectic number of interests and actively and constantly gave his time, talent, expertise and energy to his family, friends, profession, and community in serving and participating in his many interests, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, that J. L. Barksdale be hereby recognized and commended for his service to the citizens of the Commonwealth and our Association and that the regret of the members regarding his passing, be expressed by adoption of this Resolution, and that a copy hereof be forwarded to the family of our deceased friend.

This resolution is adopted unanimously this 16th day of July, 2009 by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.

Thomas Rice, CAE
President

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Resolutions Chairman

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