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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 Harold Collins Wingate, on December 4, 2019, and

WHEREAS; Harold was born in Grayson County, was a lifelong Virginian and graduated from Elk Creek High School, and

WHEREAS; Harold was a loving and beloved husband of Mildred, and a Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather to three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, and

WHEREAS; Harold in 1982 opened the doors of a renovated old farmhouse, newly named “The Homeplace”, which has become known far and wide for serving classic Southern food, family style, and

WHEREAS; Harold was member of many professional associations, including American Society of Appraisers, International Institute of Valuers, Society of Real Estate Appraisers, the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, and many other associations including the Catawba Valley Ruritan Club, Oak Hill Academy Board of Directors, a Mason 32nd degree, Virginia PTA, Life member, Bethel United Methodist Church, and was a Lay Pastor, and

WHEREAS; Harold was a Virginia Certified General Real Estate Appraiser, a Certified Real Estate Appraiser in North Carolina, and qualified as a Court expert witness, and

WHEREAS; Harold began his appraisal career in 1955 with the Virginia Department, of Taxation, and in 1962 founded Wingate Appraisal and Mapping Service, ultimately becoming Wingate and Associates, having now successfully completed 194 general reassessments in Virginia and North Carolina, and has appraised more than 3.3 million parcels,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, that Harold Collins Wingate is hereby recognized and commended for his service to our Association and that the regret of the members regarding his passing be expressed by the adoption of this Resolution, and that a copy hereof will be presented to the family of our dear deceased friend.

This resolution was unanimously adopted on the 9th day of October 2020, by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.

Jason E. Hughes, President

