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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 Lurty C. Houff, Jr., on April 29, 2020, and

WHEREAS Lurty C. Houff, Jr. served the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia as the Director of Real Estate Assessments for Fairfax County for 33.5 years, Prince William County as the Assistant Manager of Assessments for 9.5 years and served on the Board of Assessors with Fauquier County, and

WHEREAS Lurty C. Houff, Jr. was born on June 8, 1932 in Washington D.C. and attended Washington & Lee High School in 1951, started college at the University of Maryland but then decided to join the Coast Guard Reserve in January 1951. He then served in the Coast Guard Reserve Group Baltimore and retired as Command Master Chief under three different Captains, and

WHEREAS Lurty C. Houff, Jr. was active with the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers becoming the organizations President in 1974, and

WHEREAS Lurty C. Houff, Jr. served on the Board of Directors for Camp WaMaVa for over 50 years, and was actively involved in the Churches of Christ in Virginia at Arlington, Springfield, Warrenton, Manassas, and

WHEREAS Lurty C. Houff, Jr. was loved, respected and admired by friends, family and acquaintances throughout his life for his hospitality, kind heart, gentle sprit, and his dedicated love for the Lord, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, that Lurty C. Houff, Jr. 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 the adoption of this resolution, and that a copy hereof be presented to the family of our deceased friend and colleague,

This resolution was unanimously adopted this 6th<sup>h</sup> day of October 2021 by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.

President

Richard W. Paul, CAE, SRA Resolutions Chairman

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