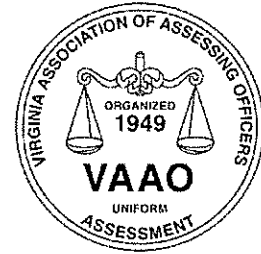


VAAO



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 Raymond E. Dobyns Jr., on December 16, 2021, and

WHEREAS Raymond E. Dobyns Jr. served the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia while working for the Department of Taxation for 40 years, retiring in 1991. He ended his career as the Assistant State Tax Commissioner.

WHEREAS Raymond E. Dobyns Jr. was born on August 7, 1926 in Monaskon Va. He graduated from Fork Union Military Academy and immediately entered the Navy and served as Hospital Apprentice First Class during World War II. After discharge from the Navy in 1946, he entered the University of Tennessee majoring in Business Administration. While in college, he joined Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

WHEREAS Raymond E. Dobyns Jr. was an active member of Westhampton United Methodist Church while living in Richmond with his wife Jane and later rejoined his childhood Church Bethel United Methodist. Both were active in their church and in many other areas of the community.

WHEREAS Raymond E. Dobyns Jr. in his later years, was an avid golfer and throughout his life was a boating enthusiast.

WHEREAS Raymond E. Dobyns Jr. and his sister Lorena Dobyns Conner, who was the first woman to serve as both Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of The Revenue for Lancaster County were long time members of the VAAO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers, that Raymond E. Dobyns 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 1st day of April 2022 by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers.

Kathryn W. Edmondson

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Resolutions Chairman