

SR 144 -- Redline

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SESSION ~~INTRODUCED~~ENROLLED-23105896D-I SENATE RESOLUTION NO.

144 ~~E~~N ~~Offered February 16, 2023~~ Celebrating the life of William John ~~Bani~~Banis. ~~T Patron~~
~~Rouse R~~ WHEREAS, William John Banis, an esteemed education administrator and beloved member
of the ~~O~~ Virginia Beach community, served the students and faculty at Northwestern University for many
y~~Dars~~ before his retirement in 2011, died on January 24, 2023;

and~~Agreed~~ WHEREAS, ~~to aby native~~the of Senate, Pittsburgh, February William²¹, "Bill"²⁰²³ Banis^R graduated^O
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Division of Student Affairs;

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studentand affairsE officesbeginning forhis Asian,tenure Latino,at Northwestern University in 1994 in
what was then University Career Services D and multiculturalallater students;spending 10 years at the helm
of the Division of Student Affairs;

and WHEREAS, as vice president of student affairs at Northwestern University, Bill Banis guided the
development of several new departments, many of which remain active today, including the Office of
students;

the Office ~~of~~ofal ~~Fra~~WHEREAS, Fraternity Bill Banis touched nearly every aspect of campus life while at
Northwestern University, enhancing services for students with disabilities, CAPS, career services, the
university chaplain's office, student housing, preorientation programs, community service initiatives,
multicultural education, staff development, health education, and more;Sorority Life;

and ~~S~~ WHEREAS, Bill Banis' legacy at Northwestern University includes several facilities that
were~~either~~ built or upgraded under his leadership, such as Slivka Hall, Searle Hall, University Career
Services, five dining halls, campus coffee shops and convenience stores, The Great Room, and the
first~~LGBTQ~~ floorResource ofCenter; Norris UniWHEREAS, recognized throughout his career for his many
accomplishments in higher education, Bill Banis was most proud of being elected to the National
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Banishis willfamily, beBill fondlyBanis rememberedenjoyed andtraveling dearlywith missed by his
lovingwife, wifeLynn, ofand ³⁴fishing, years,kayaking, and ³⁷gardening;Lynn;

he was an active volunteer with the Virginia Beach DemWHEREAS, Bill Banis will be fondly remembered and
dearly missed by his loving wife of 34 years, Lynn;

and numerous other family ~~38~~ members and friends;

now, therefore, be it ~~39~~ RESOLVED, That the Senate of Virginia hereby note with great sadness the loss
of William John ~~Banis, an accomplished higher education administrator and valued member of the Virginia~~
~~Beach~~ community whose leadership touched countless lives;

and, be ~~it~~ited member of the Virginia Beach RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a
copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of William John Banis as an expression of the

Senate of Virginia's respect for his memory.

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