

RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF REPUBLICAN ACTIVIST BILL KLING

Whereas the First Congressional District of Virginia has experienced the loss of a valued member, Bill Kling, this past November,

Whereas Bill Kling contributed a lifetime of service to the Republican Party through his volunteer leadership,

Whereas Bill served with integrity in the journalism field, serving at several newspapers, including the Chicago Tribune, Prince William County newspapers and the Washington Times,

Whereas Bill was a visionary who understood the growth of Prince William County's eastern area required the establishment of a new GOP unit representing solely Prince William County,

Whereas Bill served as Republican Party Chairman of the newly-created Prince William County Republican Committee,

Whereas Bill served as a mentor in developing new leadership, growing the party, and encouraged the creation of the Prince William Young Republicans Club,

Whereas Bill continued to advance Republican causes in the First District with his retirement to Northumberland,

Whereas Bill was a constant support to his beloved wife Jeannie Kling as she served as Northumberland unit chairman,

Whereas Bill served on the Northumberland planning commission and continued his contributions in local writing as well as his local church congregation,

Whereas Bill was known for his wit and wisdom communicating the principles of the Republican Party on a personal level and in the public arena,

RESOLVED, on December 1, 2018, that the First Congressional District Republican Committee:

1. Recognizes the lifetime achievements of Bill Kling in the field of journalism and communications, and
2. Expresses gratitude for the decades of volunteer leadership within the Republican Party, for winsomely and forcefully communicating the principles of the Republican Creed, and for strategically expanding the Republican Party in the First Congressional District of Virginia.