

**TOWN OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA**  
**A PROCLAMATION IN MEMORIAM HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY**  
**OF**  
**WILLIAM “BILL” EDWARD JAMERSON SR.**

**WHEREAS,** William “Bill” Edward Jamerson Sr. was born in Appomattox County on February 12, 1934, and passed peacefully at his home in Appomattox, Virginia, on October 19, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother whose greatest joy was his family, including his devoted wife of sixty-nine years, Ellen Paulette Jamerson; his sons, William Edward “Ed” Jamerson Jr. of Old Lyme, Connecticut, and Phillip Jamerson of Appomattox; his grandchildren, William Trevor Jamerson, Brittney Diane Jamerson, and Melissa Anne Jamerson; his great-grandchildren, Liam, Clifton, and Remy; his sister, Mary Lou Harrison of Appomattox; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill served his community as a gifted builder and entrepreneur, founding J. E. Jamerson & Sons, Inc. with his father, J. E. “Dutch” Jamerson, and helping shape the physical and economic landscape of Appomattox and the greater region through a lifetime of honest work and steadfast leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill was deeply committed to faith and service, a charter member of Grace Hills Baptist Church, and instrumental in establishing the Grace Hills Early Learning Center, which he faithfully supported and visited, embodying his conviction that investing in children and families strengthens an entire community; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill answered the call to civic duty as a former member of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors and as a board member of numerous organizations, giving generously of his time, counsel, and resources to advance education, youth development, and community well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill’s lifelong connection to athletics and education began at Appomattox High School, where he was a multi-sport letterman, and continued at Virginia Tech, where he graduated in 1956, started at tackle on the 1954 undefeated football team, and was named to the All-Southern Conference Scholastic Team in 1955, later serving as a Graduate Assistant coach in 1956; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill distinguished himself nationally as a football official, including twenty-one seasons with the Atlantic Coast Conference, approximately 200 major college games, 11 bowl games, and multiple national championship assignments, representing Appomattox with professionalism, fairness, and dignity; and

**WHEREAS,** in recognition of his exemplary service and leadership, Bill received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Lynchburg and the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Virginia Tech, honors reflecting a lifetime of integrity, excellence, and generosity; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill's legacy is measured not only in the buildings he helped raise or the games he helped steward, but in the countless lives he touched through quiet philanthropy, mentorship, and kindness, reminding all of us that communities are built by people who give more than they take;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Appomattox that we honor and celebrate the life and enduring legacy of William "Bill" Edward Jamerson Sr., and be it

**FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that **November 10, 2025**, is hereby recognized in the Town of Appomattox as **"William 'Bill' Edward Jamerson Sr. Day"** in grateful remembrance of his extraordinary contributions; and be it

**FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that the Town extends its deepest sympathy to the Jamerson family and directs that this Proclamation be spread upon the minutes of the Town Council and an engrossed copy be presented to his family with our profound respect and appreciation.

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia.

---

Mayor

---

Town Clerk/Recorder

(Seal)