



## **Recognition of Mr. Hasvil Douglas Crowder**

The 2002 General Assembly session adopted Senate Bill 365 to establish an honorary diploma program. Senate Bill 365 recognizes the educational, personal, and financial sacrifices made by Korean War veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. The General Assembly found that some of these veterans left school before completing the requirements for their high school diploma. Many of them were unable to complete their high school education for various reasons upon returning home. Because the General Assembly found that these veterans have made "significant contributions" to their country "while gaining substantial knowledge and skills through work," Senate Bill 365 provides for the honorary high school diploma to be issued by the Virginia Board of Education to qualified veterans.

We honor, Mr. Hasvil Douglas Crowder, a Korean War veteran, by awarding him with the Commonwealth of Virginia Korean War Veteran Honorary High School Diploma, issued by Virginia Board of Education in grateful recognition of the personal sacrifices made to ensure the safety and security of our country and all mankind; and in acknowledgement of a lifetime of learning and achievement that has enriched our community and our country.