William “Jack” Hranicky, 1941-2020 (by Janet Levy)

Whereas, Jack Hranicky, RPA, was an active and passionate archaeologist for over 40 years, educated at Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, Jack Hranicky was a stalwart member of the Archeological Society of Virginia, the Eastern States Archeological Federation, and several other archaeological organizations, and helped govern these organizations for many years; and

Whereas, Jack communicated his passion for prehistory, especially of the Paleoindian period and for understanding of prehistoric lithics, through a large number of articles, books, web sites, and public presentations, and through teaching; and

Whereas, Jack was never shy about expressing his opinions even when many professional archaeologists held quite differing ideas; then

Therefore, be it resolved that the Southeastern Archaeological Conference mourns the passing of William Jack Hranicky, remembers his enthusiasm for the study of the Native American past, and sends our condolences to his family and friends.