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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 718

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3 *Commending Harriet Tillman Harris.*
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9 WHEREAS, Harriet Tillman Harris has greatly served the Caroline County community over many years
10 in her capacity as an educator and church leader; and

11 WHEREAS, born in 1935, Harriet Tillman Harris graduated from Virginia Union University before
12 earning a master's degree in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's
13 degree in education from the University of Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, over 41 years as an educator in Caroline County, Harriet Tillman Harris made an
15 immeasurable impact on the academic, social, and emotional well-being of the thousands of students she
16 taught and mentored; and

17 WHEREAS, Harriet Tillman Harris spearheaded Caroline County's Head Start program, helping an untold
18 number of young people embark upon their educational journeys with the skills needed to succeed; and

19 WHEREAS, a lifetime member of Second Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Dawn, Harriet Tillman Harris has
20 served her community as a deaconess, Sunday school teacher, treasurer of the Little Light Society Ministry,
21 and member of the Missionary Society; and

22 WHEREAS, through her unwavering resolve to better her community, Harriet Tillman Harris embodies
23 the values of servant leadership and is an inspiration to all Virginians; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Harriet Tillman Harris, a cherished member of the Caroline
25 County community, hereby be commended for her dedication and legacy of service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for
presentation to Harriet Tillman Harris as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her
contributions to Caroline County and the Commonwealth.

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