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1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 212**
2 Offered January 20, 20253 *Commending Phyliss Bryum.*4 _____
5 Patron—Lucas6 WHEREAS, Phyliss Bryum, an esteemed educator and community leader, retired from her position on the
7 Suffolk City School Board in 2024; and8 WHEREAS, after completing her grade school education in Suffolk City Public Schools, Phyliss Bryum
9 earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences from Barton College; and10 WHEREAS, Phyliss Bryum dedicated 46 years to young people in Suffolk as a social sciences teacher
11 with Suffolk City Public Schools, working tirelessly to prepare her students for success both in and out of the
12 classroom; and13 WHEREAS, in recognition of her efforts and accomplishments as an educator, Phyliss Bryum was named
14 the Suffolk Teacher of the Year in 2000; and15 WHEREAS, Phyliss Bryum has served as the Whaleyville Borough representative on the Suffolk City
16 School Board since 2009 and also at times as chair and vice chair, working tirelessly for the benefit of the
17 students, teachers, and families of Suffolk; and18 WHEREAS, Phyliss Bryum was instrumental to the creation of several new schools in Suffolk, which will
19 strengthen Suffolk City Public Schools' ability to educate and nurture the division's students for years to
20 come; and21 WHEREAS, Phyliss Bryum's commitment to the young people and families of Suffolk has made an
22 impact on countless lives and is deserving of the esteem and admiration of all Virginians; now, therefore, be
23 it24 RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Phyliss Bryum hereby be commended on the occasion of her
25 retirement from the Suffolk City School Board; and, be it26 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to
27 Phyliss Bryum as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for her legacy of service and best
28 wishes in her future endeavors.

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