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## 1                           SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213

2                           Offered January 20, 2025

3                           *Commending Judith Brooks-Buck, Ph.D.*4                           \_\_\_\_\_  
5                           Patron—Lucas6                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck, Ph.D., an accomplished educator and education consultant, retired from  
7                           her position on the Suffolk City School Board in 2024; and8                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck's illustrious career in education has spanned more than 40 years,  
9                           including nearly a decade as a principal of two middle schools and a special day school in Huntsville,  
10                           Alabama; and11                           WHEREAS, after earning a doctoral degree in educational policy and leadership from the University of  
12                           Virginia in 2001, Judith Brooks-Buck served as an assistant professor and chair of the Department of  
13                           Education at Hampton University until 2006; and14                           WHEREAS, in addition to teaching several courses at Hampton University, Judith Brooks-Buck was  
15                           responsible for developing educational materials for six African nations on behalf of the United States  
16                           Agency for International Development; and17                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck subsequently served as a professor at Virginia State University, teaching  
18                           various education-related courses and staffing several committees until her retirement in 2015; and19                           WHEREAS, since 2000, Judith Brooks-Buck has provided valued educational testing, policy analysis,  
20                           program evaluation, and research through her firm, J. Brooks-Buck Educational Consulting; and21                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck served as the Nansemond Borough representative on the Suffolk City  
22                           School Board for 12 years, including terms as chair and vice chair, working tirelessly for the benefit of the  
23                           students, teachers, and families of Suffolk; and24                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck was an effective advocate for Suffolk City Public Schools before both  
25                           the General Assembly and the United States Congress, helping to secure significant funding and legislation to  
26                           assist the school division; and27                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck played an instrumental role in the creation of several new schools in  
28                           Suffolk, which will continue to burnish her legacy in the community for years to come; and29                           WHEREAS, Judith Brooks-Buck's commitment to the young people and families of Suffolk has made an  
30                           impact on countless lives and is deserving of the esteem and admiration of all Virginians; now, therefore, be  
31                           it32                           RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Judith Brooks-Buck, Ph.D., hereby be commended on the  
33                           occasion of her retirement from the Suffolk City School Board; and, be it34                           RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to  
35                           Judith Brooks-Buck, Ph.D., as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for her legacy of service  
36                           and best wishes in her future endeavors.

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