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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 714

Offered February 14, 2025

Commending Clint Mitchell, Ed.D.

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WHEREAS, Clint Mitchell, Ed.D., was appointed the superintendent of Spotsylvania County Public Schools on June 24, 2024, becoming the division's first Black superintendent in 150 years; and

WHEREAS, Clint Mitchell holds a doctor of education degree in education leadership and policy studies from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, a certificate from the AASA-Howard University Urban Superintendents Academy, a master's degree in education leadership from George Mason University, a master's degree in urban policy and public administration from the City University of New York, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Brooklyn College; and

WHEREAS, Clint Mitchell has served in a variety of instructional and leadership roles over his career, including as an adjunct professor for James Madison University; principal for Fairfax County Public Schools; principal, assistant principal, and teacher for Prince William County Public Schools; and superintendent of Colonial Beach Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Clint Mitchell has advanced education in the Commonwealth as a member of Governor Glenn Youngkin's Chronic Absenteeism Task Force under the Department of Education, as chair of the Virginia Alliance of Black School Educators membership committee, as lead for the Region 3 Virginia Association of School Superintendent's professional development initiatives, and as a principal advisor for Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign promoting best practices to address student chronic absenteeism and the impacts of food insecurity on students; and

WHEREAS, Clint Mitchell has received a number of accolades in recognition of his exemplary service, including a nomination for the 2024 Virginia Region 3 Superintendent of the Year award, the 2021 National Distinguished Principal Award from the National Association for Elementary School Principals, the 2021 Virginia Principal of the Year award, the 2013 Prince William County Public Schools Principal of the Year award, and the National Distinguished Leadership award from *The Washington Post*; and

WHEREAS, with selfless dedication and an unwavering commitment to the well-being of others, Clint Mitchell has greatly supported the success of the students and faculty he serves, earning the praise and admiration of all Virginians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Clint Mitchell, Ed.D., hereby be commended for his legacy of service upon being named superintendent of Spotsylvania County Public Schools; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Clint Mitchell, Ed.D., as an expression of the House of Delegates' appreciation for his contributions to the Commonwealth and best wishes in his latest endeavor.