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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 880

Offered April 1, 2025

Commending Pamela Croft.

Patron—Martinez

WHEREAS, Pamela Croft, an esteemed educator and education administrator who made history as the first Black principal of a comprehensive high school in Loudoun County, retires in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Croft began her teaching career in 1985 at Lunenburg Junior High School in Victoria and joined the faculty at Loudoun County High School in 1987, where she taught for six years; and

WHEREAS, after a brief sojourn at Williams High School in Burlington, North Carolina, Pamela Croft returned to Loudoun County High School in 1993 to continue teaching; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Croft served as the second attendance officer in Loudoun County from 1995 to 1997 before moving to J. L. Simpson Middle School that same year to serve as the eighth grade dean; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Croft served as assistant principal at Park View High School from 2000 to 2005 and Broad Run High School from 2005 to 2009 before being appointed to open a brand new school, Tuscarora High School, in 2010 and serve as its principal; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Croft earned a bachelor's degree in special education from Winston-Salem State University and a master's degree in education administration from Shenandoah University in preparation for her career; and

WHEREAS, over her 39 years in education, including 36 in Loudoun County, Pamela Croft has remained steadfastly dedicated to the well-being of her students in her capacity as a teacher, homebound teacher, coach, mentor, recruiter, attendance officer, dean, assistant principal, and principal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Pamela Croft hereby be commended on the occasion of her retirement; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Pamela Croft as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her extraordinary career in service to young people and families of the Commonwealth.

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