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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 926

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Commending Elizabeth Louise Adams.

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Louise Adams, a vibrant member of her community, has touched countless lives in Southside Virginia through her award-winning work as an educator and civic leader; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Louise "Lue" Adams grew up in Greensville County and was part of the last graduating class of the Greensville County Training School; she was passionate about lifelong learning and subsequently graduated from what is now Virginia State University, then conducted postgraduate studies at Howard University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and

WHEREAS, Lue Adams taught home economics at a high school in Culpeper County for four years, then returned to Greensville County and taught for five more years at Wyatt High School, where she also served as head of the home economics department; and

WHEREAS, Lue Adams subsequently pursued a 34-year career as an extension home economist and 4-H agent in Greensville County, in which capacity she helped many 4-H club members earn local, state, and national merit awards; and

WHEREAS, Lue Adams has been an engaged member of the Greensville County and Emporia communities, working diligently to enhance the lives of others through her involvement in a range of boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep faith, Lue Adams joined Macedonia Baptist Church at a young age and held numerous leadership roles in the congregation; she has also been active in the Bethany Baptist Association of Southside Virginia, serving as vice president and president of its Women's Division; and

WHEREAS, among many awards and accolades, Lue Adams was recognized at the 1987 National Extension Home Economics Convention for her distinguished service and received a This is Your Life Award from the Virginia Cooperative Extension; she has also been inducted into the Greensville County Hall of Fame; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Elizabeth Louise Adams hereby be commended for her legacy of service to her community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Elizabeth Louise Adams as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her personal and professional achievements.