

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 718

Commending Harriet Tillman Harris.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, June 28, 2024

WHEREAS, Harriet Tillman Harris has greatly served the Caroline County community over many years in her capacity as an educator and church leader; and

WHEREAS, born in 1935, Harriet Tillman Harris graduated from Virginia Union University before earning a master's degree in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's degree in education from the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, over 41 years as an educator in Caroline County, Harriet Tillman Harris made an immeasurable impact on the academic, social, and emotional well-being of the thousands of students she taught and mentored; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Tillman Harris spearheaded Caroline County's Head Start program, helping an untold number of young people embark upon their educational journeys with the skills needed to succeed; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime member of Second Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Dawn, Harriet Tillman Harris has served her community as a deaconess, Sunday school teacher, treasurer of the Little Light Society Ministry, and member of the Missionary Society; and

WHEREAS, through her unwavering resolve to better her community, Harriet Tillman Harris embodies the values of servant leadership and is an inspiration to all Virginians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Harriet Tillman Harris, a cherished member of the Caroline County community, hereby be commended for her dedication and legacy of service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Harriet Tillman Harris as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her contributions to Caroline County and the Commonwealth.

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