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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 613

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4 *Commending Maureen Boland.*

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6 WHEREAS, Maureen Boland, an esteemed educator and education administrator who dedicated 30
7 years to Fairfax County Public Schools and who served the past 13 years as principal of Rolling Valley
8 Elementary School, retired in July 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, over the years, Maureen Boland cultivated her expertise as an educator and education
10 administrator by earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, a master's degree from
11 George Mason University, and a doctoral degree from the University of Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, Maureen Boland embarked upon her noble career in education as a teacher at Mantua
13 Elementary School and thereafter served as an instructional coach at Annandale Terrace Elementary
14 School; and

15 WHEREAS, Maureen Boland moved into education administration as the assistant principal of
16 Haycock Elementary School in 2003 and was promoted to principal of that school three years later; and

17 WHEREAS, from July 2009 through July 2023, Maureen Boland faithfully served as principal of
18 Rolling Valley Elementary School, contributing greatly to the academic, social, and emotional well-being
19 of her students and to the growth and development of her staff; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Maureen Boland maintained an open-door policy for students and
21 staff and implemented a student advisory council to hear concerns and ideas, while also fostering strong
22 and productive relationships with parents, families, and community members; and

23 WHEREAS, with great passion for her students and her school, Maureen Boland was a constant
24 presence at school and community events, including the West Springfield Pyramid Challenge, All
25 County Choral Festival, Ballin' with Buddies, Special Education Olympics, Rolling Valley Haunted
26 House, and Rolling Valley Bingo activities; and

27 WHEREAS, Maureen Boland built a collaborative and supportive culture at Rolling Valley
28 Elementary School that motivated her staff to flourish in their roles as educators and to pursue new
29 innovations and initiatives in the classroom; and

30 WHEREAS, Maureen Boland supported the aspirations of current educators seeking roles as
31 education administrators by teaching educational leadership classes at the University of Virginia; and

32 WHEREAS, Maureen Boland embodied the selflessness that is at the core of all great educators and
33 brought a sense of joy and purpose to the halls of Rolling Valley Elementary School each and every
34 day, making a difference in countless lives; now, therefore, be it

35 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Maureen Boland, a distinguished educator and
36 education administrator and longtime principal of Rolling Valley Elementary School, hereby be
37 commended on the occasion of her retirement; and, be it

38 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
39 for presentation to Maureen Boland as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her
40 contributions to the Commonwealth and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

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