## 2008 SPECIAL SESSION II

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6045

Commending Helm Dobbins.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, June 24, 2008 Agreed to by the Senate, June 25, 2008

WHEREAS, Helm Dobbins, who is retiring from the Danville Public School Board in 2008, is recognized for his outstanding service to his fellow citizens and his community; and

WHEREAS, Helm Dobbins graduated from the University of Virginia with distinction in 1973 and earned a master of business administration degree from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Helm Dobbins has served as the executive vice president and chief credit officer of American National Bank and Trust Company in Danville since 2003; and

WHEREAS, a great supporter of quality education for Danville's young people, Helm Dobbins has been a valuable member of the Danville Public School Board since 2004 and the chair of the Finance Committee since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Helm Dobbins was a distinguished participant in the Sorensen Institute for Politics Southside Leadership Program in 2004 and the Lead Virginia Leadership Program in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated community leader, Helm Dobbins has been a member of the board of trustees of the Danville Regional Airport since 2004, serving as chair from 2005 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, Helm Dobbins has served as a board member of the Piedmont Regional Governors School, the Danville Museum of History and Fine Arts, and the Danville Rotary Club, where he has been an active member since 2003; and

WHEREAS, a great mentor to young people, Helm Dobbins was the chair of the Boy Scouts of America Officer Nominating Committee in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a tireless supporter of the community, Helm Dobbins is committed to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Danville; now, therefore, be it

RÉSOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Helm Dobbins for his exceptional leadership as a member of the Danville Public School Board and for his continual service to his community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Helm Dobbins as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his many achievements and best wishes in all of his future endeavors. HJ6045ER