HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 403

Commending Donald T. Wood.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 10, 2010 Agreed to by the Senate, March 12, 2010

WHEREAS, Donald T. Wood, a dedicated public servant and longtime treasurer of Amherst County, retired on December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Donald Wood went to work early in life to help his family after his father's death and began his service in the treasurer's office on July 1, 1962; he became treasurer in January 1972; and

WHEREAS, Donald Wood saw phenomenal growth and changes during his tenure in office; Amherst County's population grew as did the budget and staff; and

WHEREAS, during his 47-year tenure, Donald Wood oversaw the transition from a completely manual system of managing the county's finances to a fully computerized one and worked to provide a high level of customer service to the citizens of Amherst County; and

WHEREAS, a man of great integrity and attention to detail, Donald Wood has been a faithful steward of the County's financial resources for almost half a century; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the well-being of his fellow citizens, Donald Wood has generously given of his time and talents in the community as a 48-year member of the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department, member of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, and former coach of Little League baseball; and

WHEREAS, Donald Wood demonstrated great integrity, professionalism, and commitment to service during his tenure as treasurer of Amherst County; and

WHEREAS, Donald Wood looks forward to spending more time with his family, including his beloved wife of 46 years, June; their two sons; and six grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend a dedicated public servant and outstanding Virginian, Donald T. Wood; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Donald T. Wood as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his contributions to Amherst County.