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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 907** Offered February 16, 2011

2 3 Commending Ernest Guill. 4

## Patrons-Cline and Garrett

5 6 WHEREAS, Ernest Guill, the dedicated and respected principal of Amherst County High School, 7 retired on June 30, 2010, after a 41-year career in education; and

8 WHEREAS, Ernest Guill, a 1963 graduate of E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, was a standout 9 for the basketball team at Lynchburg College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1969 and 10 master's degree in 1972; and

WHEREAS, in addition to holding a Postgraduate Professional License, Ernest Guill has held 11 memberships in numerous educational and administrative organizations; and 12

13 WHEREAS, Ernest Guill began his career at Amherst County High School as a physical education 14 teacher and adopted many other roles including head basketball coach, assistant football coach, golf 15 coach, guidance counselor, and assistant principal; and

WHEREAS, as coach of the Amherst County High School basketball team, Ernest Guill led the 16 Lancers to three Seminole District titles, three Seminole tournament titles, and a Western District 17 18 tournament championship; and

19 WHEREAS, an exemplary leader, Ernest Guill served as head principal at Amherst after 33 years as 20 an assistant principal; and

21 WHEREAS, Ernest Guill will be remembered for the relationships he developed and the positive 22 impact he had on the community, staff, and students of Amherst County High School; and

23 WHEREAS, during his retirement, Ernest Guill looks forward to spending more time with his three 24 children and eight grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Ernest Guill has devoted his professional life to serving the citizens of Amherst County 26 and leaves a legacy of professionalism, integrity, and dedication; now, therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring. That the General Assembly commend Ernest Guill on his 41 years of outstanding service as an educator; and, be it 28

29 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ernest Guill as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his outstanding 30 public service and best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement. 31

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