## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124**

Commending Dr. Margaret S. Meara.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 18, 2013

WHEREAS, the education of the rising generation is one of the foremost of the sacred obligations of every community; and

WHEREAS, our communities, for the most part, entrust this obligation to our public schools; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities for administrating our schools are both numerous and demanding; and

WHEREAS, the execution of the responsibilities of administration in any public school division is so challenging that a fairly moderate tenure for many school officials is perhaps inevitable; and

WHEREAS, the people of Powhatan have for an entire generation entrusted the administration of our schools to Dr. Margaret S. Meara; and

WHEREAS, as Superintendent of Powhatan County Schools, Dr. Margaret S. Meara has responded with aplomb as well as demonstrable success, prompting a former School Board member and civic leader to observe, "Dr. Meara is a remarkable leader. Our school system . . . has become one of the finest divisions in Virginia. [Dr. Meara] has truly made Powhatan a better place to live and raise a family"; and

WHEREAS, with the conclusion of the 2012 - 2013 academic year, Dr. Margaret S. Meara will retire from a career that has included 23 years as Superintendent of Schools for Powhatan County; now, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the House voice its congratulations to Dr. Margaret S. Meara of Powhatan, Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Margaret S. Meara in gratitude for her distinguished service on behalf of the education of the children of Powhatan County.