## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 162**

Commending Sally Southard.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 24, 2014 Agreed to by the Senate, January 30, 2014

WHEREAS, Sally Southard, a member of the Salem School Board, was honored in December 2013 for her nearly 20 years of dedicated service to the City of Salem; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the board, Sally Southard and the school system faced many challenges not encountered by her predecessors; and

WHEREAS, Sally Southard's many accomplishments during her time on the school board include overseeing increased graduation rates, full accreditation for numerous schools, multiple facility renovations, and full-time nurse staffing in each Salem school; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding role model to the students and leader for the schools, Sally Southard sought to help children reach their potential and become successful; and

WHEREAS, after 17 years of service on the Salem School Board, with 14 years as the chair, Sally Southard retired in December 2013; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Sally Southard, a committed public servant, on the occasion of her retirement from the school board of the City of Salem; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Sally Southard as an expression of the General Assembly's respect and admiration for her work on behalf of the citizens of the City of Salem.