2014 SPECIAL SESSION I

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 561

Commending Connie Haines Hutchinson.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, September 18, 2014

WHEREAS, Connie Haines Hutchinson, a dedicated, longtime public servant and active leader in the community, retired from the Herndon Town Council in June 2014; and

WHEREAS, a native and longtime resident of the Town of Herndon, Connie Hutchinson served on the Herndon Town Council for seven terms, from 1992 to 1995, 2002 to 2004, and 2006 to 2014; she was elected vice mayor for two terms in 2008 and 2012; and

WHEREAS, Connie Hutchinson offered her leadership and wisdom to the council as a member of the town's Interview Committee, the Interjurisdictional Committee, the Trolley Bus-Study Advisory Committee, and the Joint Communications Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout her terms, Connie Hutchinson oversaw numerous projects to enhance infrastructure and encourage responsible growth in the Town of Herndon; she represented the town as the chair of the Virginia Municipal League General Laws Policy Committee and a member of the Community and Economic Development Committee and the Legislative Committee, and she served as vice chair of the Town Section; and

WHEREAS, Connie Hutchinson has volunteered her time and talents with numerous civic and service organizations, including Herndon Youth Soccer, Herndon Optimist Club, Herndon Recreation, Inc., the Herndon Historical Society, Sister Cities International of Herndon Area, Inc., the Holiday Homes Tour, and Herndon Hospitality Association; and

WHEREAS, Connie Hutchinson leaves a legacy of excellence to future local public servants, and she will continue to serve the community and the region as the president of the Dulles Area Transportation Association board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Connie Haines Hutchinson hereby be commended for her outstanding service as a member of the Herndon Town Council on the occasion of her retirement from public office; and, be it

RÉSOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Connie Haines Hutchinson as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her many accomplishments and best wishes on future endeavors.