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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

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Commending Dana Reinboldt.

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WHEREAS, Dana Reinboldt admirably served on the Stafford County School Board from 2004 through 2015, tirelessly working on behalf of her constituents and the county to ensure that the best education possible was available to the area's students; and

WHEREAS, during her 12 years as a member of the Stafford County School Board, Dana Reinboldt was chair of the school board for one year and vice chair for three years; she diligently served her fellow residents, providing valuable insight and counsel, and never missed a meeting; and

WHEREAS, advocacy for students was important to Dana Reinboldt; she was a member of parent-teacher associations at four county schools and also belonged to the Stafford County Public Schools' Special Education Advisory Committee for six years, serving as chair for two years; and

WHEREAS, Dana Reinboldt was the liaison for the Special Education and Technology Advisory committees to the Stafford County School Board; she also was a member of the Head Start Policy Council for three years, served on the public schools' Strategic Planning Committee for two years, and was an ex-officio member of the Stafford Education Foundation; and

WHEREAS, because of her outstanding commitment to effective governance of the Stafford County Public Schools, Dana Reinboldt was recognized by the Virginia School Board Association with an Award of Achievement for the 2005 through 2010 school years and an Award of Excellence for the 2010 - 2011 academic year; and

WHEREAS, many accomplishments occurred during Dana Reinboldt's tenure on the Stafford County School Board; she proposed statewide legislation that was subsequently approved requiring school superintendents to be notified when students over the age of 18 have committed or are alleged to have committed crimes; and

WHEREAS, additionally, as a member of the Stafford County School Board, Dana Reinboldt proposed and helped implement a nonfraternization policy, the 10-point grading scale, increased parental participation on several committees, School Board Round Table discussion groups for principals and support staff, bus transportation for high-school students participating in after-school activities, and a divisionwide dress code; and

WHEREAS, Dana Reinboldt also supported other successful initiatives, including before-school and after-school day care in all Stafford County elementary schools, security entrances at all schools, and new programs, upgraded equipment, and repairs and improvements to many county schools; and

WHEREAS, students, staff, and families have benefited from Dana Reinboldt's many contributions as she strove to do what was best for the Stafford County Public Schools; she spent countless hours working for the betterment of the school system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Dana Reinboldt, a respected and effective member of the Stafford County School Board, hereby be commended for her work on behalf of the people of Stafford County; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Dana Reinboldt as an expression of the House of Delegates' respect and admiration for her many years of public service and best wishes in the future.

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