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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

Offered February 26, 2018

Commending Virginia Belle Honeycutt Meador.

Patron—Kilgore

WHEREAS, Virginia Belle Honeycutt Meador, a consummate public servant, retired as the longest-serving member of the Wise County Board of Supervisors in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Honeycutt was born to Dr. Grover Cleveland Honeycutt and Nancy Palmer Honeycutt on March 30, 1924; she graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College, now Randolph College, in Lynchburg and worked as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Honeycutt met and married Harry Wallace Meador, Jr., and the couple proudly raised two children, Harry Wallace Meador III and Nancy Christina Meador; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Meador was elected to the Wise County Board of Supervisors and served her first four-year term from 1980 until 1984; she was later reelected and served from 1988 until 2017, a total of 34 years on the Wise County Board of Supervisors, more than any other elected member; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Meador served several terms as vice chair and was appointed to and served on numerous boards as a representative of the Wise County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Meador's greatest contribution was her passion for and demand that the Wise County Board of Supervisors respect and follow the agreed upon rules for organization; she built trust between citizens and local government by maintaining consistency and transparency; and

WHEREAS, throughout her time on the Wise County Board of Supervisors, Virginia Meador was an avid supporter of education and funding for the local schools and teachers; her contributions helped build a strong community spirit in Wise County and she leaves a legacy of excellence to her colleagues and successor on the board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Virginia Belle Honeycutt Meador hereby be commended on the occasion of her retirement from the Wise County Board of Supervisors; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Virginia Belle Honeycutt Meador as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her exceptional service to the residents of Wise County.

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