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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 639

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Commending Nancy B. Welch.

Patrons—Hodges; Senators: Lewis and McDougle

WHEREAS, after a distinguished 27-year career in education, Nancy B. Welch will retire as superintendent of Mathews County Public Schools in 2023; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of what is now Longwood University and of George Washington University, Nancy Welch began her distinguished tenure with Mathews County Public Schools as a teacher at Lee-Jackson Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, over the course of nine years, Nancy Welch taught kindergarten, third grade, and fourth grade and was selected as the school's Teacher of the Year in 2005; she also helped develop the division's teacher-mentor program; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Welch subsequently served Mathews County Public Schools as director of testing, professional development coordinator, instructional technology resource teacher, and education information management system administrator; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Welch was selected as assistant superintendent of Mathews County Public Schools in 2009 and became superintendent on July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Welch has served the faculty and staff of Mathews County Public Schools with the utmost dedication and has given countless students the tools they needed to achieve success in and out of the classroom; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Nancy B. Welch on the occasion of her retirement as superintendent of Mathews County Public Schools; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Nancy B. Welch as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for her legacy of service to students in Mathews County.

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