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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Offered January 20, 1998

Commending William E. Russell.

Patrons—Lucas, Edwards, Forbes, Howell, Lambert, Miller, Y.B., Quayle and Reynolds; Delegates:
Joannou, Melvin and Spruill

WHEREAS, Dr. William E. Russell, a prominent Chesapeake educator, was named to the Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University by Governor George Allen; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Virginia State University, Dr. William Russell earned his master's degree and his doctorate at Temple University; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Portsmouth, Dr. Russell is deputy school superintendent in the City of Chesapeake and pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Suffolk; and

WHEREAS, before returning to his native Virginia in the early 1990s, Dr. Russell served for 27 years as superintendent of schools in New Castle County, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as deputy superintendent and pastor, Dr. Russell has been an active member of the Chesapeake branch of the NAACP and the Omega Psi Phi fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Russell's unique combination of training, expertise, and experience makes him a positive addition to the governing board of Old Dominion University; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly commend Dr. William E. Russell on his exemplary career in public education; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. William E. Russell in honor of his appointment to the Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University.

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