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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 588

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Commending Max R. Glass.

Patrons—Marshall, D.W. and Merricks; Senator: Hurt

WHEREAS, Max R. Glass, the vice president of workforce services at Danville Community College, will retire in 2008 after 40 years of outstanding service to higher education and the citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Max Glass received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in agricultural economics and a doctoral degree in education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), and he served his country as a commissioned artillery officer and battalion adjutant in the United States Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glass served as an instructor at Averett College and Virginia Tech before joining Danville Community College as the director of education in 1969; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Dr. Glass has served in numerous important leadership positions, including director of continuing education and workforce services from 1999 to 2002, dean of workforce services from 2002 to 2005, and vice president of workforce services from 2002 to the present; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected and knowledgeable administrator, Dr. Glass has been devoted to the welfare of his students and supportive of his fellow faculty members throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the mission of Danville Community College, Dr. Glass has been instrumental in providing quality comprehensive higher education and workforce programs and services to promote student success and to enhance business and community development; and

WHEREAS, committed to quality education in the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), Dr. Glass has been a leader and an active member of numerous professional organizations, interacting and exchanging ideas with other administrators; and

WHEREAS, an avid community supporter, Dr. Glass has given his time and talents to many civic organizations over the years, serving as president of the Danville Lions Club and the Danville Area Council of Community Services, troop committee chair of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 300, and executive board member of the Boy Scouts of America's Blue Ridge Mountains Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glass was honored as Workforce Development Professional of the Year for the VCCS in 2003 and named an Honorary Firefighter of the City of Danville Fire Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Max R. Glass on his longtime service and many contributions to higher education in the Commonwealth; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Max R. Glass as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his many achievements and best wishes for a joyful and rewarding retirement.

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