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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 593

Offered March 3, 2008

Commending Richard Turner.

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

WHEREAS, Richard Turner was honored by the Kiwanis Club of Danville with the prestigious 2007 Citizenship Award as an outstanding area citizen; and

WHEREAS, for the past 76 years, the Kiwanis Club of Danville has given the Citizenship Award to a community member who is chosen by a special selection committee made up of volunteers who do not have membership in the club; and

WHEREAS, Richard Turner has had an impact on the lives of thousands of residents through his career as deputy city manager and two-time acting city manager, and through his membership in numerous civic organizations and community activities; and

WHEREAS, Richard Turner is the chairman of the Danville Industrial Development Authority, a board member of the Danville Employees Federal Credit Union for 26 years, an original member and former chairman of the Danville Utilities Commission, a board member and past president of the Sertoma Club, and an active member of Hope Harbor's board of directors; he also served on the board of directors of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Richard Turner is an honorary member of the Danville Life Saving Crew, the highest honor for a noncrew member, and he served on its board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Richard Turner honorably served his country in the United States Army and the Virginia National Guard and is a model citizen dedicated to improving and giving back to his community and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Richard Turner on his outstanding service to the citizens of Danville and on his well-deserved honor as the 2007 Citizenship Award recipient; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Richard Turner as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and gratitude for his efforts.