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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 600

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*Commending Millie Dunston.*

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WHEREAS, Millie Dunston, an admired educator and community volunteer, continued her strong tradition of service to the students of the City of Danville during her term on the school board; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Averett College, Millie Dunston earned a master's degree from the University of Virginia and taught in the Danville Public Schools for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of education, Millie Dunston worked diligently to create a positive learning environment for all as she taught special needs students, reading and writing fundamentals, and teens and adults pursuing GEDs; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the community, Millie Dunston teaches preschool at Epiphany Episcopal Church, is a member of the YWCA and NAACP, and served as part-time staff at Danville Community College, past president of the Free Clinic of Danville, and a hospice volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Millie Dunston brought a wealth of experience in the public school system and wise insight into the needs of students to her tenure on the school board; and

WHEREAS, Millie Dunston worked diligently alongside other school board members, local officials, parents, and teachers to ensure students received a superior education to prepare them for further studies and life in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, a champion of public education, Millie Dunston made many contributions to the school board and public school system during her term of service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Millie Dunston hereby be commended for her service on the Danville School Board; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Millie Dunston as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her commitment to the students of Danville.

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