## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 599**

Commending Stafford County Public Schools.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 27, 2021

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Stafford County Public Schools has provided students aged 18 and younger with a two-day supply of breakfast and lunch meals every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, a total of 12 meals per week; and

WHEREAS, Stafford County Public Schools successfully prepared, transported, and served 18,120 meals to students and families in its first week of providing meals; and

WHEREAS, Stafford County Public Schools has provided free meals to children and their families throughout the community, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability; and

WHEREAS, Stafford County Public Schools coordinated food drop-off locations for people in need throughout Stafford County; and

WHEREAS, Stafford County Public Schools used Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding to make technology upgrades in classrooms to better support virtual learning and teaching while accommodating students with little or no Internet access at home; and

WHEREAS, the teachers, bus drivers, and other staff of Stafford County Public Schools have worked diligently to meet the unique challenges facing schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to support local students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Stafford County Public Schools hereby be commended for its service to Stafford County residents during the COVID-19 pandemic; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Stafford County Public Schools as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the school division's commitment to its students, their families, and the people of Stafford County.