

RESOLUTION

Russell E. Jenkins, member of the Culpeper County School Board, died peacefully on April 20, 2014. He leaves a vacant place in the governance of the school division far larger than his modesty would acknowledge.

WHEREAS, Russell E. Jenkins represented the citizens of the Catalpa District and the children of Culpeper as a member of the Culpeper County School Board from January 1, 2008 through April 20, 2014 and served as Chairman of the CCSB Administration Committee for six of those years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins gave unselfishly of his time toward the betterment of public education in Culpeper County; and

WHEREAS, he served as a steadfast guardian of the taxpayer's money while also working to educate the community about the effects of population growth, state and federal mandates and the safety of the children in the school division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins advocated for both the children and employees of the school division and worked tirelessly to provide adequate facilities and served on various committees during his board tenure including the School Health Advisory Board and CCSB Capital Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the School Board oversaw numerous important accomplishments during Mr. Jenkins' years of service, including: hiring a new superintendent, construction of Yowell Elementary School and Eastern View High School, completion of Yowell pond, conversion to fiber, installation of numerous security cameras, tremendous progress in student achievement, installation of the GPS system on school buses, and, most recently, the renovation of Culpeper High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Culpeper County School Board and the Superintendent of Schools join the community in expressing their sincere gratitude to Mr. Rusty Jenkins for his willingness to serve on the School Board, for his dedication to the betterment of the school division, and for the leadership he often provided to the Board with his service during the past 6.5 years.

Adopted May 12, 2014

Robert A. Houck, Chair

Dr. Bobbi F. Johnson, Superintendent