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Parris D. Carson Elected HRSD Commission Vice-Chair

– Retired Suffolk Educator Assumes Leadership Post on Utility Governing Body –

Parris D. Carson has been elected vice-chair of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District commission. A member of the commission since 2001, Mr. Carson retired in 1997 as assistant superintendent for pupil personnel and special programs for Suffolk Public Schools.

During his career, Carson also served as principal of Nansemond River, John F. Kennedy and Smithfield high schools. He was an assistant principal and teacher in Portsmouth's school system. He was named Outstanding Educator of Tidewater in 1991.

Carson's list of professional and civic activities is extensive. He has served on the boards of Meals on Wheels, Suffolk Even Start, Suffolk Education Foundation and Suffolk Community Health Center and been a member of the Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth Programs. He is a graduate Elizabeth City State University and Virginia State University.

Commissioners set policy, provide direction and approve the budget for HRSD, the regional public utility that provides wastewater treatment services for southeast Virginia.

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HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves 1.6 million people in 17 cities and counties. Our mission is to prevent pollution, protect public health, and support community development by providing wastewater collection, treatment and related services.