

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Jack A. Parton upon his receipt of the 2018 AdvancED Tennessee Excellence in Education Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Jack A. Parton, who was recently selected as the recipient of the 2018 AdvancED Tennessee Excellence in Education Award; and

WHEREAS, AdvancED is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site reviews of more than 36,000 educational institutions across the United States and seventy other nations to ensure that all learners realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS, since 2000, Dr. Parton has served as the Director of Schools of the Sevier County School System; he previously served as a teacher, assistant principal, and superintendent of the district; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jack Parton holds Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts in Teaching, Educational Specialist, and Doctor of Education degrees; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Dr. Parton is a member of the East Tennessee Superintendents' Study Council, Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and American Association of School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Parton previously served the good people of his community as vice mayor, mayor, and commissioner of the City of Gatlinburg; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Jack Parton for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Jack A. Parton upon his selection as a recipient of the 2018 AdvancED Tennessee Excellence in Education Award and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.