

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 385

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Principal Jamie Wheeler of Jacksboro Middle School on winning the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Principal Jamie Wheeler is one such estimable educational administrator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the principal of Jacksboro Middle School, Jamie Wheeler has recently been named one of Tennessee's top principals by the Education Consumers Foundation and will receive the Value-Added Achievement Award, which includes a cash prize of \$1,000 to \$3,000, on May 9, 2011, in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, out of the more than 1,300 public elementary and middle schools in Tennessee, only eighteen principals were selected for this prestigious honor; the recipients were chosen based on gains made in reading/language arts and math; and

WHEREAS, Principal Wheeler is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout her career in education to motivate her students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, under her outstanding leadership at Jacksboro Middle School, the school now boasts a culture of performance, where the advancement of the students' knowledge and skills are given top priority; and

WHEREAS, Principal Wheeler truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues, faculty, staff, and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Wheeler epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated administrator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Principal Jamie Wheeler of Jacksboro Middle School upon her receipt of the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, commend her exceptional service to public education and the students of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

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