

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 833

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Shirley Ely on the occasion of her posthumous induction into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to the memory of those outstanding educators who devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education and learning environment for the school children of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the late Shirley Ely was one such admirable Tennessean, who is being inducted into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame this year; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-five years, Shirley Ely rendered sterling service with the Sevier County School System as a librarian; and

WHEREAS, from 1972 to 1996, Ms. Ely served as the full-time librarian at Pi Beta Phi Elementary, before transferring to Wearwood Elementary, where she served as the part-time librarian from 1996 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Ely is fondly remembered for her excellent reading voice, which captivated even the most active and boisterous students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ely instilled a love for reading in many of her students, and she worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Ely truly epitomized the ideal public educator, and it is appropriate that we honor her memory on the occasion of her posthumous induction into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Shirley Ely on the occasion of her posthumous

induction into the Sevier County Education Hall of Fame, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, and salute her twenty-five-year career with the Sevier County School System.

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