

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 836

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lisa Ashmeade on being named the 2023–2024 Sevier County School System District Teacher of the Year for Grades 5-8.

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

WHEREAS, Lisa Ashmeade is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished herself as a professional educator of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmeade was recently named the 2023–2024 Sevier County School System District Teacher of the Year for Grades 5-8, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Ashmeade serves with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade English language arts teacher at Pigeon Forge Intermediate School, in which position she uses her thirty years of experience in teaching third grade through high school to fill educational gaps and help students meet future educational demands; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmeade has used her passion for education and her love of literature, language, and communication to positively influence thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, she has mentored more than a dozen new teachers during her career, and she always strives to serve her school, the district, fellow educators, and the community for the betterment of her students; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her profession, she has been a National Board Certified teacher in Adolescent/Young Adult English Language Arts for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ashmeade's doctoral work through Texas A&M University continues to be cited in educational research; her work with LearnZillion has helped her improve student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, she excels in establishing and maintaining good learning relationships with her students; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Ashmeade 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Lisa Ashmeade on being named the 2023–2024 Sevier County School System District Teacher of the Year for Grades 5-8, commend her exceptional service to the students of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.