

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 845

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brandie Conrad on her selection as Jefferson County Schools Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year.

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Conrad has been selected as the 2023–2024 Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year for Jefferson County Schools, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a fourth-grade math and science teacher at White Pine School, Brandie Conrad is in her fifth year of teaching; she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with Jefferson County Schools, Mrs. Conrad reestablished the National Beta Club for elementary school students and helped with her school's initiative to increase participation and engagement with iReady MyPath; additionally, she has become an active member of the school's community engagement committee, which organizes pop-up events throughout the White Pine community; and

WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from East Tennessee State University and an education specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Conrad serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Brandie Conrad truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brandie Conrad on being chosen as the 2023–2024 Grades K-4 Teacher of the Year for Jefferson County Schools, commend her exceptional service to the children 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.