

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1374

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Shawn Johnson on his selection as the Ridgemont Elementary School Grades Pre-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, Shawn Johnson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has been selected as the Ridgemont Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for seventeen years in the Obion County School System, Mr. Johnson is the physical education teacher and athletic director for Ridgemont Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Health & Human Performance with a concentration in K-12 Licensure from the University of Tennessee at Martin and his Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Shawn Johnson has enjoyed the love and support of his wife of seventeen years, Jaime (Robinson) Johnson, who also teaches in the Obion County School System, and their daughter, Jenna Kate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Johnson truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Shawn Johnson on being chosen as the Ridgemont Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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.