

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1377

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Allison McMinn on her selection as the South Fulton Middle/High School Grades 5-8 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, Allison McMinn is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McMinn has been selected as the South Fulton Middle/High School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-seven-year veteran educator, Mrs. McMinn has taught at South Fulton Middle/High School for twenty-two years; she currently teaches seventh- and eighth-grade science; and

WHEREAS, beyond her regular classroom duties, Allison McMinn tutors students in grades 6-12 for the South Fulton Middle/High School extended school program; she is also a member of the Obion County Education Association and is currently the representative for her high school and the membership chair for the association; and

WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education and Master of Education degree in Secondary Education from the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Mrs. McMinn has enjoyed the love and support of her husband of twenty-seven years, Mark McMinn, and their three children, Sarah Kate, Sam, and Sophia; and

WHEREAS, Allison McMinn 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, Mrs. McMinn 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, Allison McMinn 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Allison McMinn on being chosen as the South Fulton Middle/High School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, 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.