

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1384

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Central Magnet School for its academic excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those public schools in Tennessee that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents, have achieved significant milestones; and

WHEREAS, Central Magnet School in Murfreesboro is one such school that was recently ranked No. 7 on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022 rankings of top high schools in the nation and No. 3 among the nation's magnet schools; and

WHEREAS, *U.S. News & World Report* also selected Central Magnet School as the top-ranked high school in Tennessee, scoring 99.96 out of 100 in the rankings; and

WHEREAS, Central Magnet School has produced some of Rutherford County's brightest talents and serves about 1,250 high achievers in grades 6-12 at its downtown Murfreesboro campus; admission into the school is based on grade point average and test scores; and

WHEREAS, while Central Magnet School focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, the school also offers an excellent performing arts program and fields successful sports teams, including state champions in cross country; and

WHEREAS, its graduates attend all of the nation's military academies, as well as Harvard University, Duke University, the California Institute of Technology, and other top-ranked universities; and

WHEREAS, Central Magnet School recently won the prestigious Award of Excellence, sponsored by Volunteer Tennessee, for the sixth consecutive year; the award honors those K-12 schools engaged in exemplary service, service-learning, and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Principal John Ash and the administration, faculty, and staff of Central Magnet School have built an environment that ensures their students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, Central Magnet School's recognition as being among the best schools in the nation is a tremendous source of pride not only for the school's students and parents but for the entire community as well; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Central Magnet School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; 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 recognize and commend Central Magnet School for its academic excellence, congratulate the school's administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents on the school's national ranking, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in the future.

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.