

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 895

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lynna Bingham on her selection as Kingsport City Schools 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, Lynna Bingham is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bingham has been selected as the 2023–2024 Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year for Kingsport City Schools, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Lynna Bingham received a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies K-6 from East Tennessee State University and a 4-8 Middle Grades endorsement from Milligan University; and

WHEREAS, during her fourteen-year career, Ms. Bingham has devoted the past nine years as an eighth-grade history teacher at Sevier Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Lynna Bingham is a highly valued member of her profession; she has served as a lead mentor for new teachers, a technology and content area leader, chair of the Resilient Schools committee, sponsor of the student leadership team, and a member of the school-wide leadership team; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Bingham works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lynna Bingham 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, Ms. Bingham 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lynna Bingham on being chosen as the 2023–2024 Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year for Kingsport City 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.