

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1614

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Brian Cinnamon on his selection as the 2022 Supervisor of the Year by Kingsport City Schools.

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Brian Cinnamon, chief academic officer for secondary education, is one such estimable professional who has distinguished himself as an administrator of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cinnamon has been selected as the 2022 Kingsport City Schools Supervisor of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, presently serving his twenty-first year as an educator, Dr. Cinnamon has spent the last seventeen years with Kingsport City Schools; and

WHEREAS, he has previously served the system as a school psychologist, Section 504 compliance coordinator, associate principal, assistant principal, director of special education, supervisor of early childhood programs, and principal; and

WHEREAS, in his present position of supervisor, Dr. Cinnamon is responsible for the supervision of middle school and high school curriculum and instruction, including curriculum leadership (implementation and sustainability), program planning, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cinnamon is a two-time guest panelist at the Critical Questions in Education Conference, has been selected to the Tennessee Department of Education STEM

Leadership Council, and serves on the Sullivan County Work-Ready Community Council, the Tennessee Science Education Leadership Association Council, and the East Tennessee State University (ETSU) Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree from ETSU, an educational specialist degree from the University of Tennessee, and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis from ETSU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cinnamon is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who works assiduously to motivate young people to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cinnamon serves as an inspiration to principals, teachers, staff members, and students alike, and his friendship and advice are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brian Cinnamon truly epitomizes the dedicated administrator 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Brian Cinnamon on being chosen as the 2022 Supervisor of the Year by Kingsport City Schools, 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.

