

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Tim Harrison on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tim Harrison is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-two years as an educator and education administrator and, since 2002, has rendered sterling service as the principal of West Pines Elementary School in Greeneville; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison will soon be taking a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison first embarked upon his career in education in 1983 when he joined the staff of Newmansville Elementary School. Over the next six years, he taught physical education and special education, and served as the coach of the boys' and girls' basketball teams, of the baseball team, and of the softball team; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1989, Dr. Tim Harrison joined the staff of Nolachuckey Elementary School, teaching special education and coaching boys' and girls' basketball until 1994, when he began working at West Greene High School; and

WHEREAS, in his tenure at West Greene High, which lasted from 1994 until 2002, Dr. Harrison again taught special education and also coached baseball, golf, and girls' basketball; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Dr. Harrison was named as the principal of West Pines Elementary School and, for the past thirteen years, he has served the students, educators, staff, and parents of the school with acumen and alacrity, inspiring many with his heartfelt guidance and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tim Harrison earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tusculum College in 1982, a Master of Education degree from East Tennessee State University in 1986, an Education Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University in 2002, and a Doctor of Education degree from East Tennessee State University in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean. He is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Tisha; their children and their children's spouses, T. W. and Lauren Harrison and Terran and Steven Ayers; and their two grandchildren, Trey and Harrison; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Tim Harrison has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Dr. Tim Harrison our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.