

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 551

By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate educator Davina King on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Davina King is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. King will soon be taking her much-deserved retirement, bringing to a close an illustrious twenty-two-year career as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years, Davina King has taught at Franklin Road Christian School in Murfreesboro, where she currently teaches fourth grade and is a favorite among the student body; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Mrs. King has worked especially well with children with learning difficulties, taking the time and using her special skills to help them understand the curriculum and complete their lessons to the best of their abilities; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Davina King enjoys the love and support of her husband, Guy King; her daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Zach Foxx; and her daughter, Nicole King; and

WHEREAS, Davina King 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. King 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, Davina King truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of quality education, 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 honor and congratulate Davina King on the occasion of her retirement, 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.