

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 553

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate educator Glenn Ross on the occasion of his 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, Glenn Ross is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross will soon be taking his much-deserved retirement, bringing to a close an illustrious thirty-four-year career as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, an agriculture teacher at McEwen High School, Glenn Ross has transformed the McEwen FFA chapter into a nationally renowned program, serving as a father figure and mentor to his current and former students; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Ross was named the Outstanding Agriculture Teacher in Tennessee in 2005 and the Tennessee Agriscience Teacher of the Year in 2015 by the Tennessee Association of Agriculture Educators; and

WHEREAS, highly respected in the field of agriculture education, Glenn Ross has written and received grants for more than \$240,000 in the last ten years and been published as a contributor to two agriculture textbooks; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Ross is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Ross truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of quality education, and he 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 Glenn Ross on the occasion of his retirement, 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.