

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 659

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Sandra Holt upon receiving the Higher Education Professional of the Year Award.

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, one such outstanding individual is Dr. Sandra Holt who, having served with distinction throughout her tenure as an educator, recently garnered the Higher Education Professional of the Year Award presented by the Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators (GNABSE) was established as a group of dedicated professional educators seeking to align themselves with the National Alliance of Black School Educators for the purpose of addressing issues that have a major impact on black children; and

WHEREAS, the GNABSE is dedicated to the worthy mission of promoting excellence in the education of all students, particularly students of African descent; and

WHEREAS, in her role as Director of the Tennessee State University (TSU) Honors Program, Dr. Holt has helped countless students develop their talents and academic abilities, enhancing their educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, utilizing her singular skills, she has performed her duties with acumen and alacrity, evincing the greatest probity in all her endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Dr. Sandra Holt has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, peers, and students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Sandra Holt upon being named the recipient of the Higher Education Professional of the Year Award by the Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators, applaud her dedication to the students of Tennessee, and wish her every continued success 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.