

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 733

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Gayle Hughes on her selection as the 2014 Johnson City Schools' High School Teacher of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Gayle Hughes is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hughes was recently selected as the 2014 Johnson City Schools' High School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gayle Hughes earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee, a master's degree from East Tennessee State University, a specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University, and a doctorate from Liberty University; and

WHEREAS, she has served estimably for thirty-three years as a math teacher at both the middle and high school levels, and she currently teaches at Science Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hughes 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 she is recognized for her ability to encourage and challenge students across a broad spectrum of mathematic ability; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gayle Hughes currently serves as a Tennessee Common Core Math Coach; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hughes truly 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, Dr. Gayle Hughes epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest values of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Gayle Hughes on being chosen as the 2014 Johnson City Schools' High School Teacher of the Year, 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.