

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 751

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth Jaynes on her selection as the 2014 Jefferson County Grades PreK-4 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, Elizabeth Jaynes is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jaynes was recently selected as the 2014 Jefferson County Grades PreK-4 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, a kindergarten teacher at White Pine School for the past fourteen years, Elizabeth Jaynes began her career at Russellville Elementary School in Hamblen County where she also taught kindergarten for eight years before taking time off to stay home with her children; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jaynes 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 recognizes the differences between individual children in order to incorporate multiple teaching methods that ensure every child succeeds; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Jaynes has held multiple leadership positions, including roles such as grade level chair, co-presenter for a reading workshop in Jefferson County, supervising teacher for student teachers, and mentor to a first year teacher; she has also served on several school improvement committees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jaynes 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, Elizabeth Jaynes 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 Elizabeth Jaynes on being chosen as the 2014 Jefferson County Grades PreK-4 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.