

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 875

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jon Kovey on being named Teacher of the Year at Eagleton College and Career Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those outstanding citizens who have devoted themselves to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jon Kovey is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as an educator of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kovey was recently named Teacher of the Year at Eagleton College and Career Academy, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kovey came to Tennessee in 2016 to pursue his passion for youth education and taught as an Interpretive Park Ranger at The Great Smoky Mountains National Park before he decided to become a classroom teacher; and

WHEREAS, he has worked with Eagleton College and Career Academy of Maryville for seven years, first serving as the school's robotics team coach and an after-school mentor and now as its business teacher; and

WHEREAS, Jon Kovey and his wife, Megan, are both teachers whose passion is to help students reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kovey moved into the educational field after a successful career in the private sector; he owned and operated multiple companies in Indianapolis, Indiana, and presently owns a small business in Maryville; and

WHEREAS, Jon Kovey is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jon Kovey on being named Teacher of the Year at Eagleton College and Career Academy, commend his exceptional service to the students of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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.