

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 935

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mona Kerr on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those outstanding school administrators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mona Kerr is one such estimable staff member at Union Grove Middle School, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kerr is taking her much-deserved retirement this year, bringing to a close an illustrious thirty-four-year career devoted to serving the youth of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she served as a member of the administrative team and was the responsible party for students' grades and schedules; she was renowned across campus for the quality of work she produced in very limited time frames and was known as one of the most trusted members of the staff; and

WHEREAS, her advocacy for and dedication to the students allowed her to foster incredible relationships with children, families, and colleagues, and she will be remembered as an irreplaceable member of the staff at Union Grove Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mona Kerr is an extremely talented and compassionate individual who works assiduously to allow students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kerr 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, Mona Kerr truly epitomizes the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Mona Kerr on the occasion of her retirement, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.